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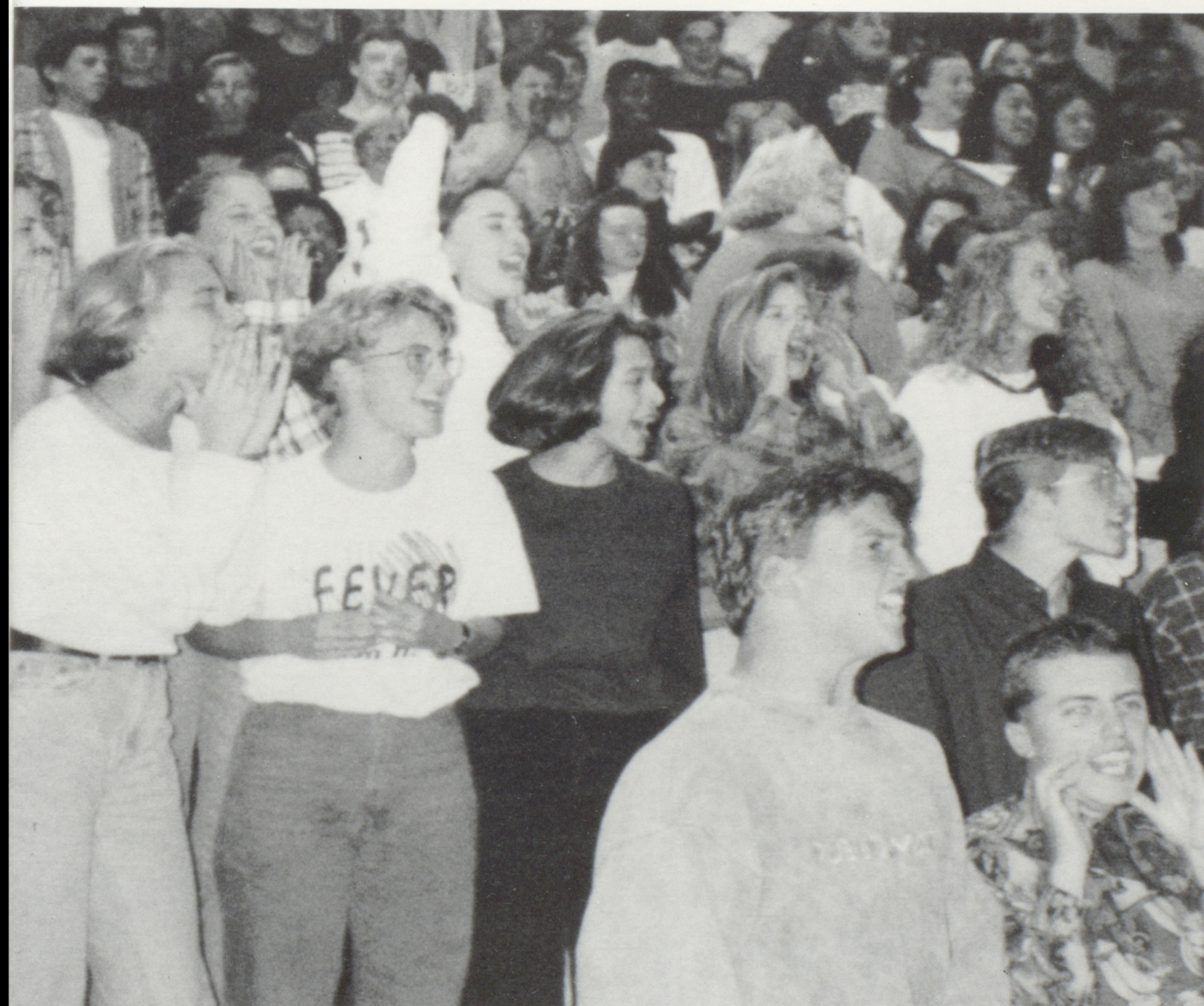


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All fired up,
freshmen Magan
Harris, Amanda Jones,
Teresa Hedrick and
David Juskelis cheer
with the rest of the
freshmen class at
the Homecoming
assembly on October
8. This was the
freshmen's first
assembly they
attended at Hoover.

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Throughout our lifetimes, we've all had predictions about what the future holds for us. We've considered the best and the worst, but through it all, who could have predicted what the 1993-1994 school year had in store for us. From battles with Iowa's weather, to the election of a Democratic president and to our hope of a new football stadium, we've seen what many thought was impossible.

We saw many changes in our school, our students, and our environment; but, we learned to adjust to the unexpected and made our distinctive mark on the school year.

From the bad to the good, we survived it all and we came together to make the best of the year...who would have thought?



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Just before "Sweeney Todd" on October 31, senior Jeff Stark applies his mustache, for his part as Senor Perelli.

At the Johnston Duels on January 22 against Johnston, sophomore Joe Lamb pins his opponent with a headlock.

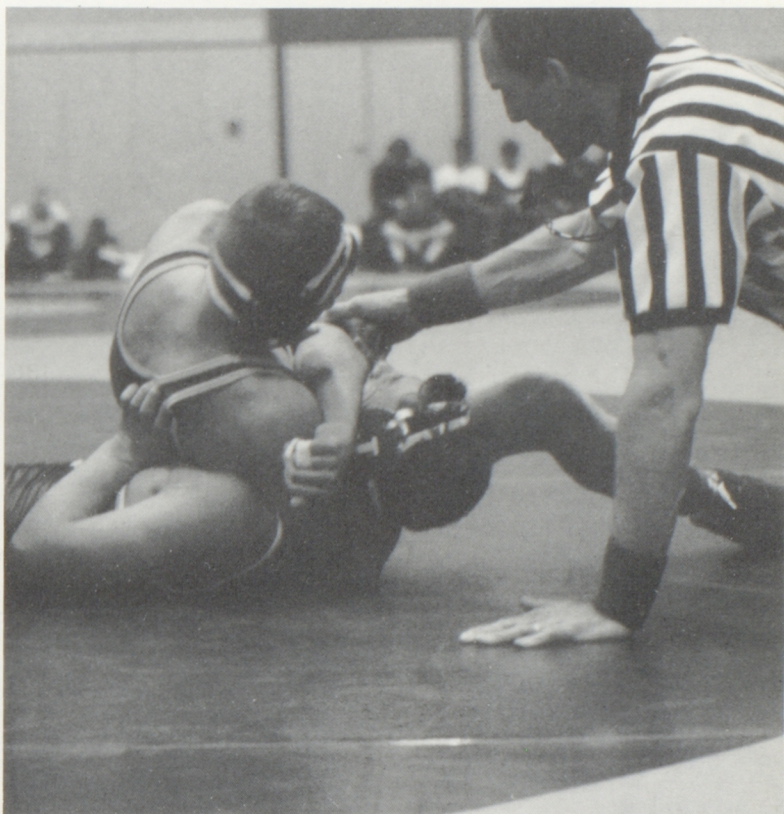


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*A*fter the Homecoming victory over Indianola 34-14, juniors Tom Lamb, Jay Simonini, and Bob Stintson, celebrate with the rest of the varsity football team.

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STUDENT GUILD



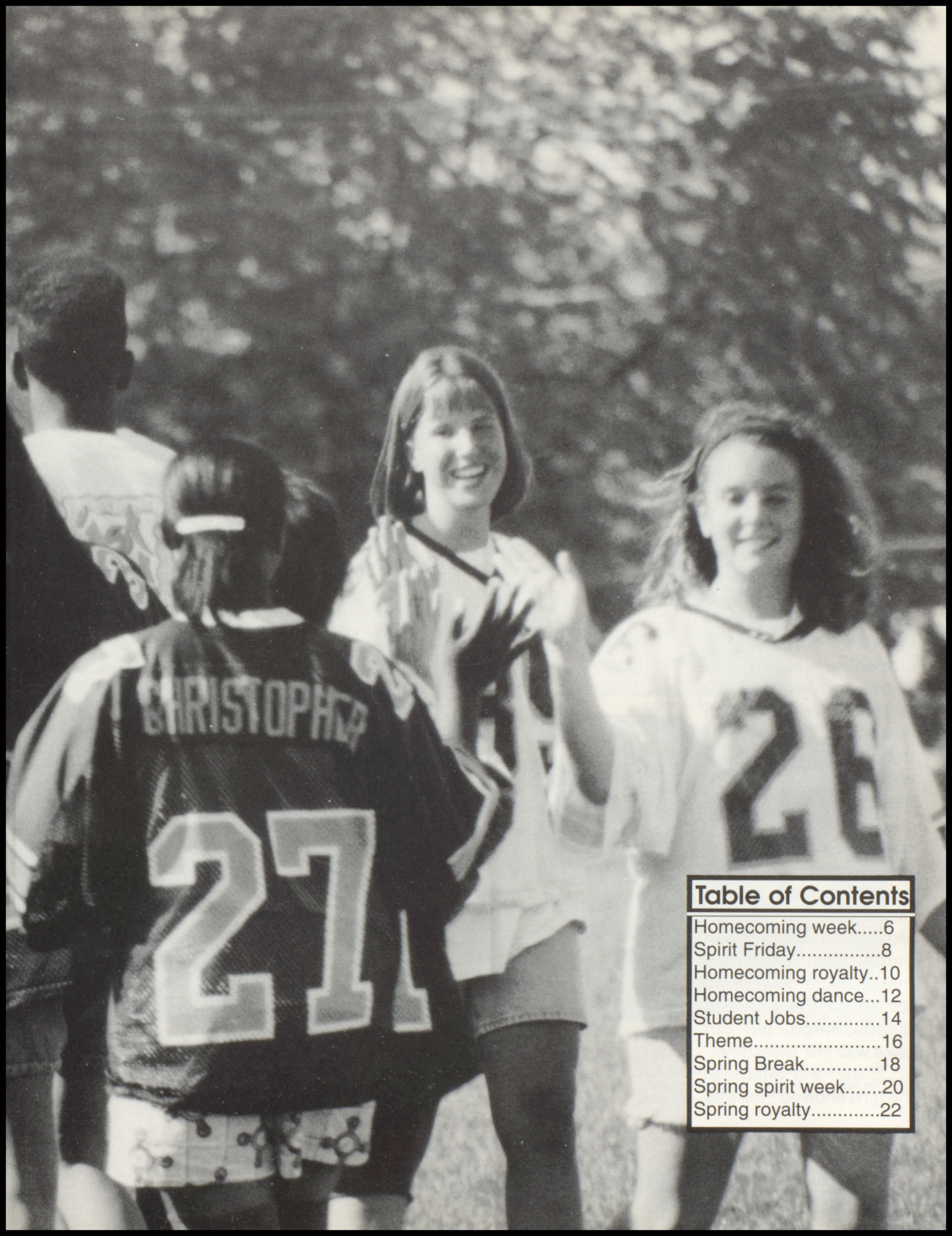


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Spirit shines during

The 1993 Homecoming spirit week held many opportunities for students to get involved and show their school spirit.

P.J. day started out the dress-up days on Tuesday as students rolled out of bed and came to school. Wednesday students came to school with their cowboy boots and hats on for Western day. Thursday the seniors were very apparent as they roamed the halls in togas, and the underclassmen pulled out beads and bell bottoms for hippie day. Senior Tim Kozitza said, "The best thing about spirit week was wearing a toga for the first time!"

That morning the cake decorating contest was held as students brought their creations to be judged. Juniors Mark Meyer and Jason Geyer said, "Being the only males in the contest we felt we were at a serious disadvantage, but our cake was still awesome!"

In the afternoon the girls showed their ath-

letic abilities in the powder puff games. The seniors and sophomores showed their superiority over their younger competitors as they won each of their games.

Students also voted for the best legs contest all week by dropping their change in cups with pictures of unidentified student's legs on them. Friday students and staff both showed their school spirit, and wore their green and gold on this traditional but spirit raising day.

"The best thing about spirit week was wearing a toga for the first time!"

--Senior Tim Kozitza



homecoming week



photo by Lisa Joseph

After decorating their cake for the contest on Thursday, seniors Becki Witke and Leah Joseph use the left-over frosting for other purposes.



photo by Michelle Murphy

Taking a break from classes, senior Cortez Nichols shows off what he wears to bed on pajama day.



photo by Chad Taylor

Senior Angie Jones tries to outrun junior Amanda Sposeto during the powder puff football game.



Students Paws For Homecoming Memories

Friday, Oct. 8, 1993, was a busy day for both the students and staff. Students started arriving at 7:45 a.m. and began decorating the gym for the Homecoming assembly. The janitors were kept busy cleaning up the t.p. from the night before, and still other students worked to set up the tea for the Homecoming court and their parents.

The assembly was held seventh hour, and with Kirk Johnson as emcee all of the fall athletic teams were recognized. The guest speaker was Dr. Ken Culver, a Hoover alumnus, who brought along football players from the class of '73 to show what it took to beat Indianola years ago. The highlight of the assembly was the crowning of the 1993

Homecoming King and Queen, Terrance Parker and Molly McGrath. The spirit stick contest ended the assembly as each class yelled out their battle cry in hopes of gaining possession of the spirit award. The junior class won the stick with their loudest cheer.

That night, although it was cold and raining the car rally was held. Students decorated their cars and paraded to Hutchens Stadium. Once there, fans gathered under umbrellas and blankets to keep dry and warm. At half-time the band played as the Homecoming court was introduced along with their parents. Finally the game ended in victory as the Huskies defeated the Indians, 34-14.

*J*uniors Jaime Meyer, Brandon Jones, senior Scott Edwards, and freshman Stephanie Wells help decorate for the assembly.



Photo by Kathy Corbin





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Seniors Toni Fike and Melanie Brooks clean up the toilet paper students left behind the night before in celebration of Homecoming week.



Photo by Chad Taylor



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Hoover alumnus, Dr. Ken Culver, speaks to the student body at the Homecoming pep assembly.

Hoover football alumni show the teachers and students what it takes to beat Indianola.



Homecoming royalty

Parker and McGrath

*T*he 1993 Homecoming king and queen were Terrance Joe Parker and Molly Kathleen McGrath. They were involved in many activities throughout high school. The rest of the senior court consisted of Michelle King, Coretta Hawkins, Danielle Remily, Angie Jones, Jon Harris, Bryan Martin, Tim Hansen, and Scott Edwards. Junior attendants were Meggan Christensen and Brad Haugh. Amy Lee and Jay Hall were sophomore attendants and Amesha Jordan and Scott Johnson represented the freshmen.

McGrath was involved in student council, secretary; basketball cheerleading, captain; flag corp, co-captain; volleyball, golf, homecoming and service committee, senior board, timer and a yell leader.

Parker was active in football, wrestling, track, student council, student forum, conflict management, and senior board.

McGrath said, "I was surprised to be chosen as queen and it was an honor to be on the court and represent Hoover High School."

Parker said he agreed and said he was also surprised and honored.

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--Senior
Molly McGrath

*H*omecoming attendants; front row - Meggan Christensen, Amy Lee, Michelle King, Coretta Hawkins, Danielle Remily, Angie Jones, Molly McGrath, Amesha Jordan; second row - Brad Haugh, Jay Hall, Jon Harris, Bryan Martin, Tim Hansen, Terrance Parker, Scott Edwards, Scott Johnson.



*K*ing and queen Terrance Parker and Molly McGrath.

photo by Debbie Parker



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crowned king and queen



Candidates Michelle King and Jon Harris.

photo by Chad Taylor



Candidates Danielle Remily and Tim Hansen.

photo by Chad Taylor



Candidates Coretta Hawkins and Bryan Martin.

photo by Chad Taylor



Candidate Scott Edwards and Queen Molly McGrath.

photo by Chad Taylor



Candidate Angie Jones and King Terrance Parker.

photo by Chad Taylor



Silver Reflecti

This year's Homecoming Dance was an exceptional one. The theme "Silver Reflections" was chosen for celebrating the 25th anniversary of Hoover High School. On Oct 9, 553 students, faculty and alumni came to join in the festivities of the Homecoming tradition. "With this record-breaking attendance, the 25th Hoover Homecoming became a huge success," senior Homecoming coordinator Jennifer Mann said.

Hoover's walls underwent a transformation as Homecoming workers decorated all day Saturday. There were large silhouettes of dancers covering the walls over a solid black background.

A candid photographer was inside the door as couples and groups of friends walked in and posed in front of one of the silhouettes. As students walked further toward the dance floor, they entered through a shimmering arc, where there was music, dancing, and a video screen.

Miriam Woods, a science teacher, said, "Beautiful decorations. Everyone worked very hard to make Homecoming special. Everybody behaved well at the dance and that's what made it so much fun."

photo by Mullica

"I was really impressed with the turnout and the decorations were perfect. It was fun to see everyone getting along. "

--Senior Nicki Owens

Freshmen
Precious Carter,
Jessica Cameron,
Missy Priest, and
Laura Winkler
dance at Home-
coming.



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Seniors Angie Jones, Gwen Page, Nicki Owens, Angie Gaddis, Wendy Bicket, Maggie Reese, and Danielle Delaria smile for a photographer.



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photo by Carrie Musser



photo by Mullica

Students chat before having their pictures taken at the dance.

Above left - sophomore Christina Thompson and junior Demetrius Thompson dance at Homecoming.

Andre Alexander and Heather Kirchner spend some quality time together at the dance.

Sophomore Amy Lee and juniors Meggan Christensen, Kathie Taylor, and freshman April Taylor pose for a quick photo.

Making Cents

As students hit the age where money is needed for everything, they suddenly are forced to realize that money does not grow on trees.

Heidi said "With and college the corner I money for The older I more money lowance that satisfy us next week is coming up which gives two choices: how much spending or time job. jobs can be to your prob-finding the that does not and meets demands come a

"If I had the choice I probably would not keep a job, but the extra cash flow comes in handy."

**--Senior
Carrie
Musser**

Students can rely on their relations for part-time jobs, working in family owned shops and business might be an option. Finding a job through a friend can also help. You can get to know about the job through friends and determine if the job is for you. No matter what kind of job you have or how you get it, the one thing that will always stay the same is that the reason people get jobs is for the money.

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*J*unior Darci Hoffman sets Christmas items out for the holiday season at Montgomery Ward.

Where students work

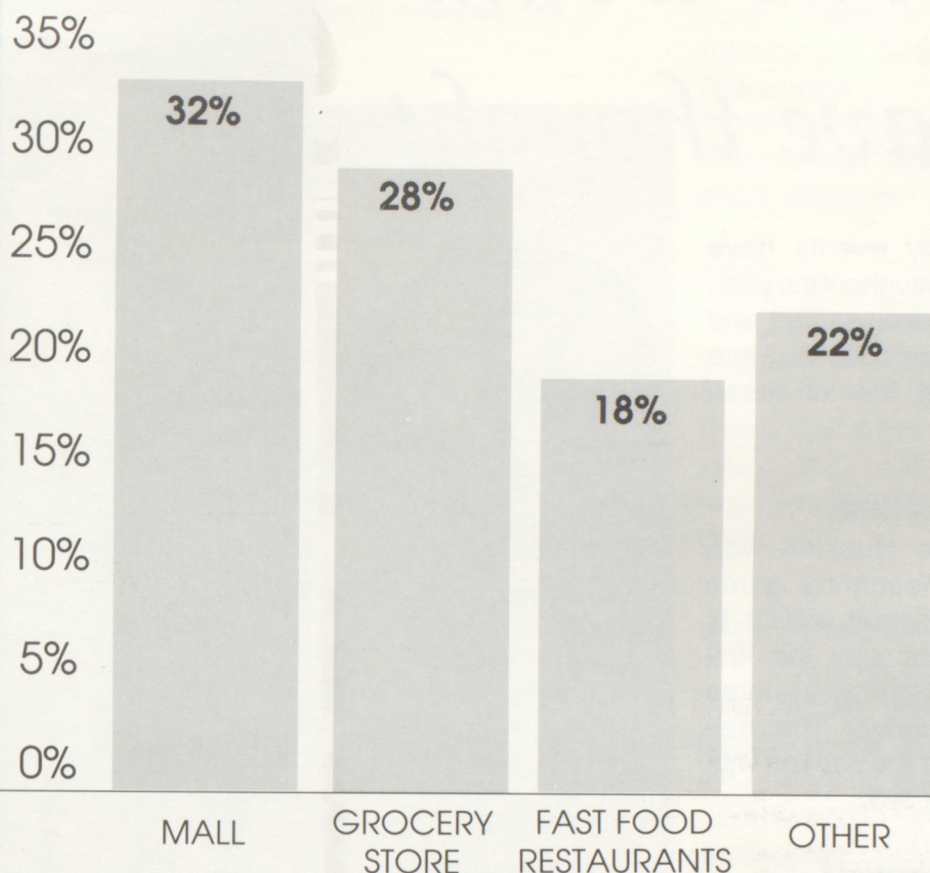


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Junior Brad Haugh makes a sandwich for a customer at Subway.

Senior Mike Petersen stocks shelves at Easters.

Who would have thought

Many events have occurred throughout the year; some are unexpected and some go unnoticed. Here are just a few of these events:

Varsity Football-

The Huskies won their Homecoming game against Indianola on Oct. 8, 34-14. That was the first Homecoming victory in three years for Hoover. The Huskies ended the season with a record of 3-6.

Varsity Wrestling-

Senior Jesse Bierma earned a chance to wrestle in the state tournament at Vets on Feb. 24-26

Varsity Boys Swimming-

The Husky swimmers attended the state tournament in Iowa City. Senior Tim Hansen placed second in the 100 breast stroke and Hoover placed sixth in the 200 free relay.

Boys Cross Country-

Senior Steve Marotti went to state in cross country and placed twelfth.



Senior Steve Marotti

runs in districts at Ames on Oct. 19.



photo by Chad Taylor



Junior running back Ramon

Christopher breaks through Indianola's defense during the Homecoming game.

*T*he 1993-94 varsity boys basketball team huddles at the free-throw line before the start of the annual Jamboree on Nov. 20.

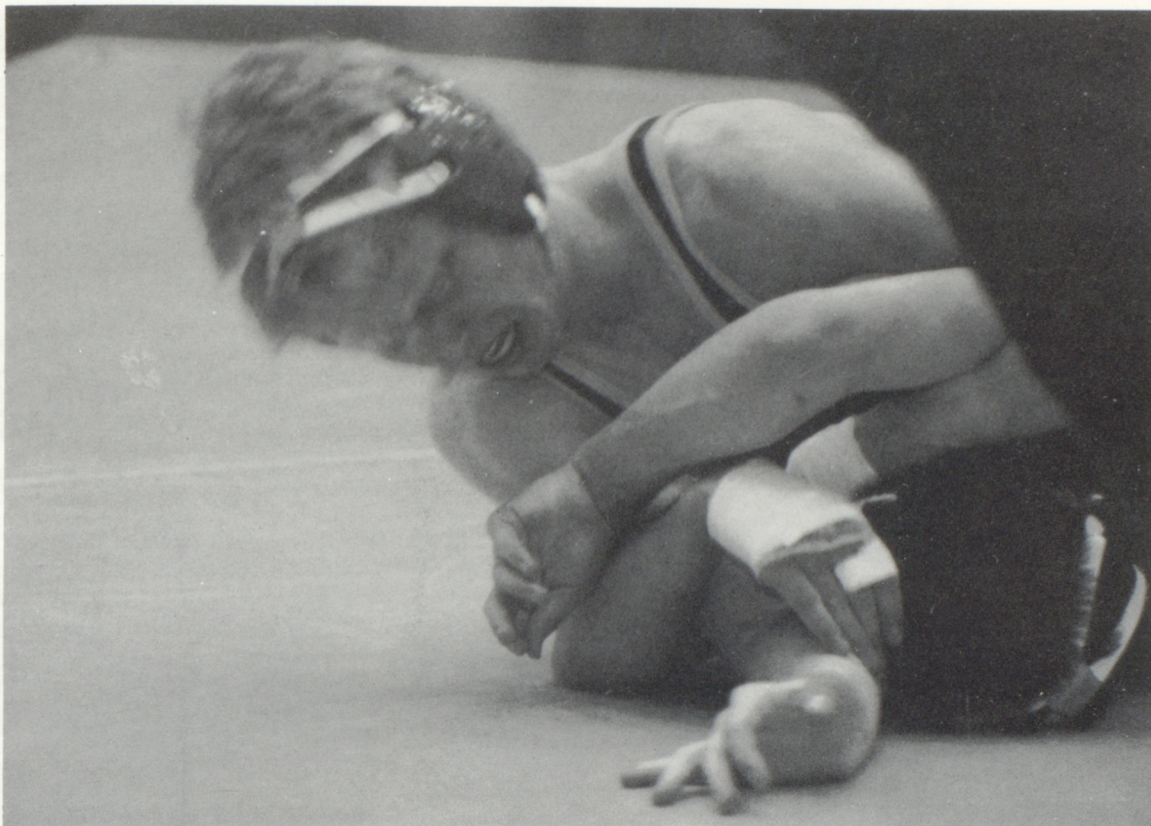


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*A*t the Lincoln duels on Jan. 22, senior Jesse Bierma attempts to turn over his Ankeny opponent.

Drama-

Throughout the year drama put on productions such as "Sweeney Todd," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and Commedia and participated in individual speech and group contests.

Choir-

The choirs put on four performances this year. Concert and Harmony choirs took a trip to Washington D.C. and sang in large and small group contests.

Boys Varsity Basketball-

The team finished third in the conference. Senior Bryan Martin and junior Wesley Burrell were both named to first team all conference.

*D*uring the drama production "Sweeney Todd," Anthony Hope, played by senior Joe Waller expresses his love for Johanna, played by freshman Precious Carter.



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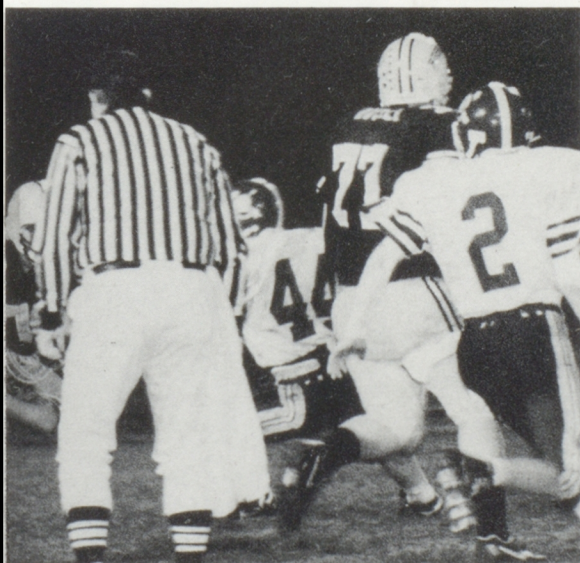


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Hangin' around --

The countdown for Spring Break ended as classes were dismissed early on Friday, March 18. As the final bell rang, students fled the building to begin their long-anticipated vacations.

While some students looked forward to just not having to get up early every day for classes, others looked forward to catching a plane to take them far away from the usual school routine.

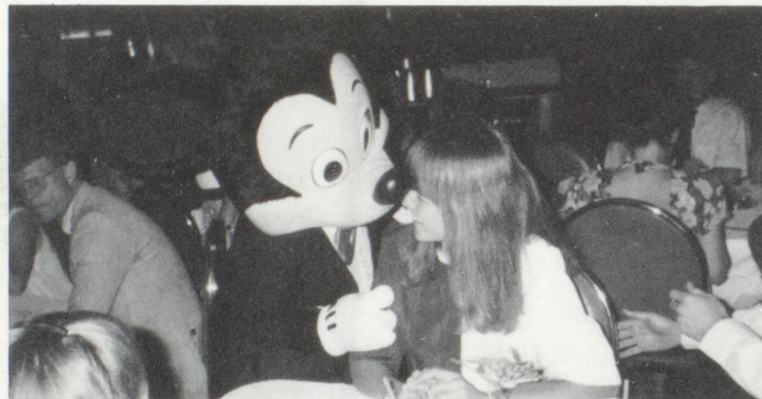
As break began, students dispersed in all directions -- from close-by destinations like their own homes and jobs, to far-off vacation spots like California, Florida, Mexico, and the Carribean.

Senior Brian Fergus spent his break on a Carribean cruise with Hoover's band. "It was great to have a week to spend with my friends in the Carribean on the beaches," he said.

Center -- Senior Toni Fike parasails while in the Bahamas with seniors Michelle King, Coretta Hawkins, and Melanie Brooks.

Right -- senior Jenny Langstraat is kissed by Mickey Mouse while on a cruise with the band.

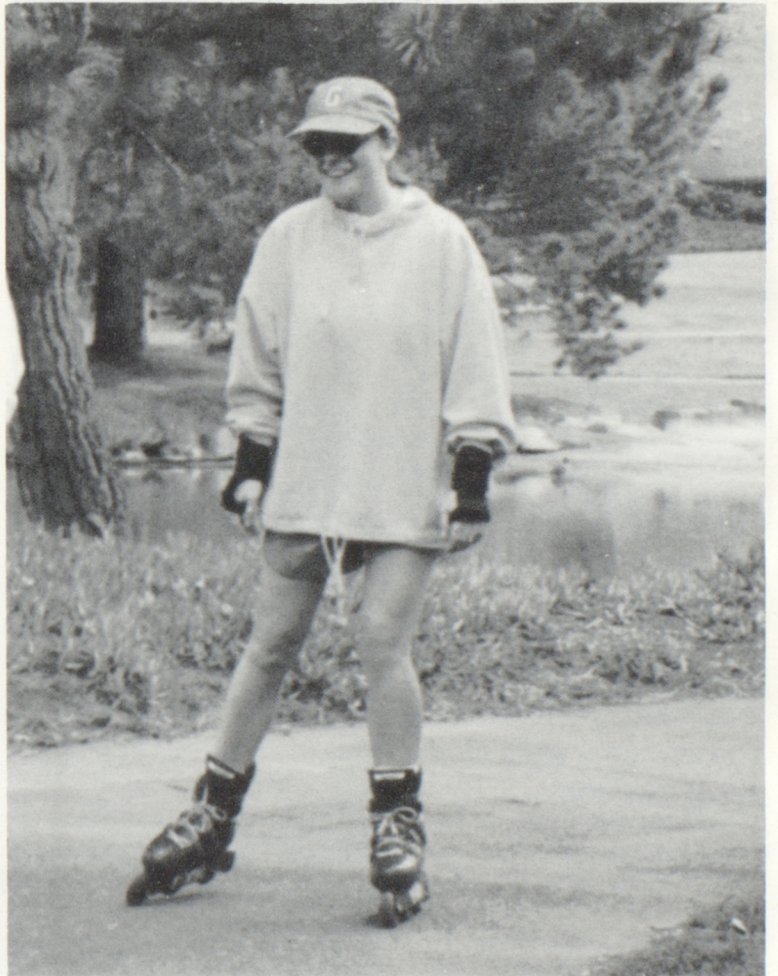
Below -- junior Shannon Murray, senior Bryan Martin, senior Jason Bentley, junior Erica Swanson, senior Jon Harris, and junior Darci Hoffman get ready to go for a ride in a banana boat, while they were in Florida.



Spring break 1994



Seniors Molly McGrath, Becki Witke, Kathy Corbin, Shannon Miles, and Heidi Shaffer snorkle while in the Bahamas.



Senior Ara Risinger roller blades while in California with senior Leah Joseph.

Signs of spirit

Monday, March 28, started off spring spirit week with spring break T-shirt day. It gave students the chance to show off where they went on their break.

Tuesday followed with clash day, where students were able to express themselves through their clothes.

Wednesday was beach day, a day where students became beach bums and could buy leis to make their outfits more colorful.

Thursday was separated into four different themes that gave the classes a chance to be on their own. Freshmen had twin day, which gave them the chance to dress alike with their favorite buddy. Sophomores had crazy hair day, which gave them the chance to get out of bed and come straight to school without doing their hair. Juniors had boxer day where girls could get the experience of what it is like being a guy. Seniors got to wear their favorite college sweatshirts and show everybody what their future plans are and where they are going to college.

Thursday also had the student faculty games. The senior girls and boys competed with the faculty in volleyball and basketball. The senior girls won by six with the final score of 15-9. The senior boys lost to the faculty by 26 with the ending score of 45-19.

Friday ended the dress-up days with green and gold day to get students and faculty in the spirit for the pep assembly. The assembly consisted of the winner of student of all seasons, teacher of all seasons, the awarding of the spirit stick, pie-in-the-face contest and a chance for the spring sports to be recognized.

During the week students could donate money to a teacher that they thought was most suitable to receive a pie in the face during the pep assembly. The teachers were surprised when they all received a pie in the face.



Monkeying around

Darci Hoffman and Mary Canady deliver a pie in the face to two teachers, Phil Carlson and Chris Knee.

Middle left -- Hoover Harmony sings a song for the pep assembly.

RussVanderhoef goes under the limbo stick during the faculty games.

Bottom left -- senior Angie Jones and Danielle DeLaria talk to senior Wendy Bicket about the student/faculty volleyball game.

Bottom right -- Phil Carlson gets ready to jump for the tip off at the student faculty game.

photos by Mike Duong

On Saturday, April 2, Spring Dance was held at the Des Moines Botanical Center for the fifth consecutive year.

Junior Amy Martin, one of the 302 students who attended the dance, said she felt that this year's spring dance was one of the better ones.

The theme of the dance was Jungle Book with decorations of palm trees and a straw hut. Emerald green, purple and gold were the colors chosen for the dance. Students volunteered to spend their Saturday decorating the different rooms in the Botanical Center.

Spring Dance Chairman senior Molly McGrath commented on the overall success of the dance. "I wish more students could have come; this dance was much more different than Homecoming, being at the Botanical Center and having Karoake," McGrath said.



Top left -- Senior Angie Jones helps junior Tyler Williams put on his boutonniere.

Above-- Juniors Brad Haugh and Brian Stroud discuss their plans for after the dance.

Bottom left -- Juniors Sterling Smith, Charles Walker, Brice Nichols, Ramon Christopher and senior Jariett DeWitt sing karaoke at Spring Dance.

Bottom right -- senior Bret Dante and junior Shawn Karadios tell senior Ara Risiginer how nice she looks.

Top students & teachers receive recognition

A Student Of All Seasons is to be involved in many activities, have a 3.0 GPA, and show leadership. A new rule for this year was the underclass Homecoming attendants and the Homecoming king and queen were ineligible. The underclass Students Of All Seasons were freshman Kathi Buckley, sophomore Jodi Solberg, and junior Ramon Christopher.

Six seniors were chosen as candidates they were Angie Jones, Joe Waller, Bryan Martin, Jon Harris, Shelly Ringgenberg, and Michelle King.

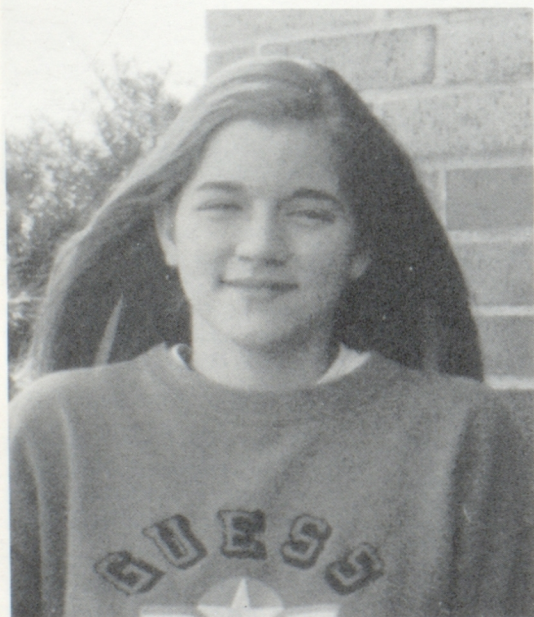
The entire student body voted and King was named the Student Of All Seasons.

This was the first year a Teacher Of All Seasons was named. To be a candidate the teacher must maximize student learning, be involved in school activities and show caring for his or her students. The three teachers nominated were Mary Ann Spicer, Miriam Woods, and Bette Prey. The students voted Woods as the Teacher Of All Seasons.



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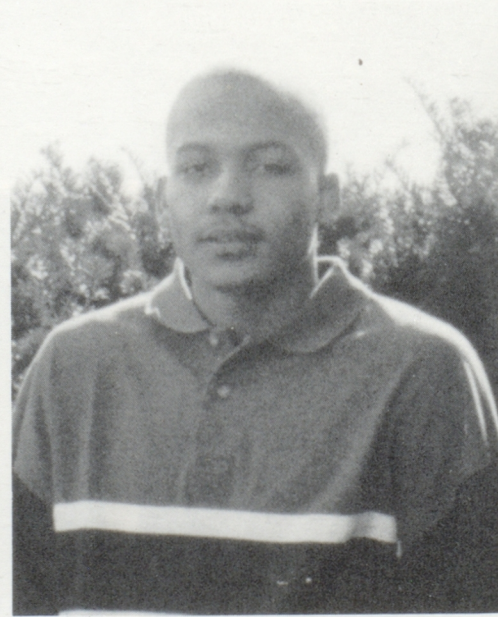
*M*ichelle King receives a hug from Jon Harris after being named 1994 Student Of All Seasons as Bryan Martin and Shelly Ringgenberg look on.



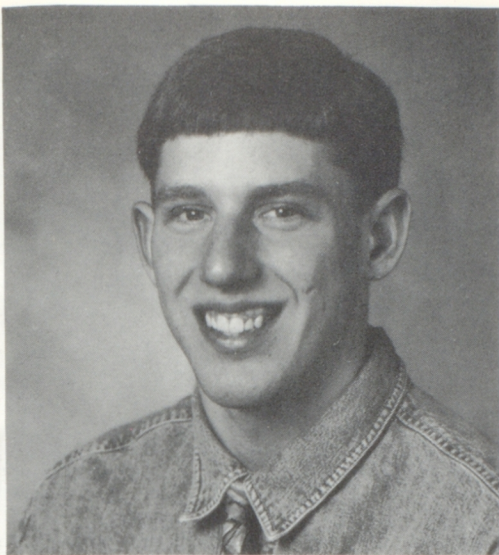
Freshman Kathi Buckley



Sophomore Jodi Solberg



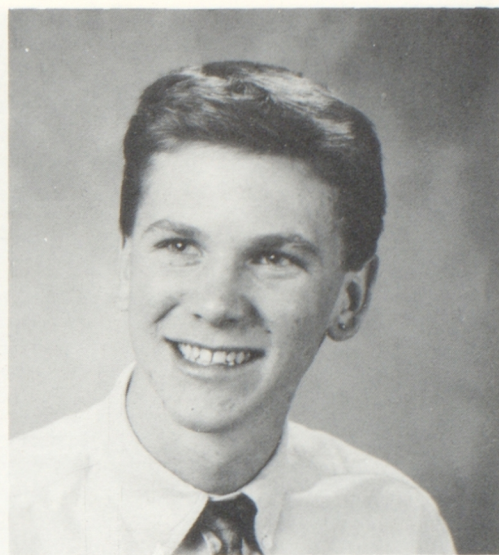
Junior Ramon Christopher



Bryan Martin



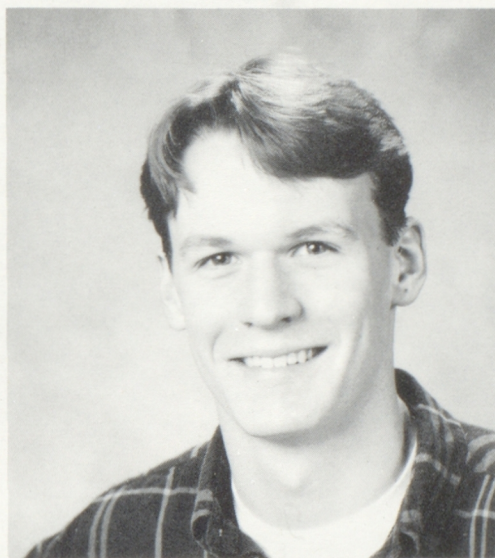
Angie Jones



Joe Waller



Michelle King



Jon Harris



Shelly Ringgenberg



Mary Ann Spicer



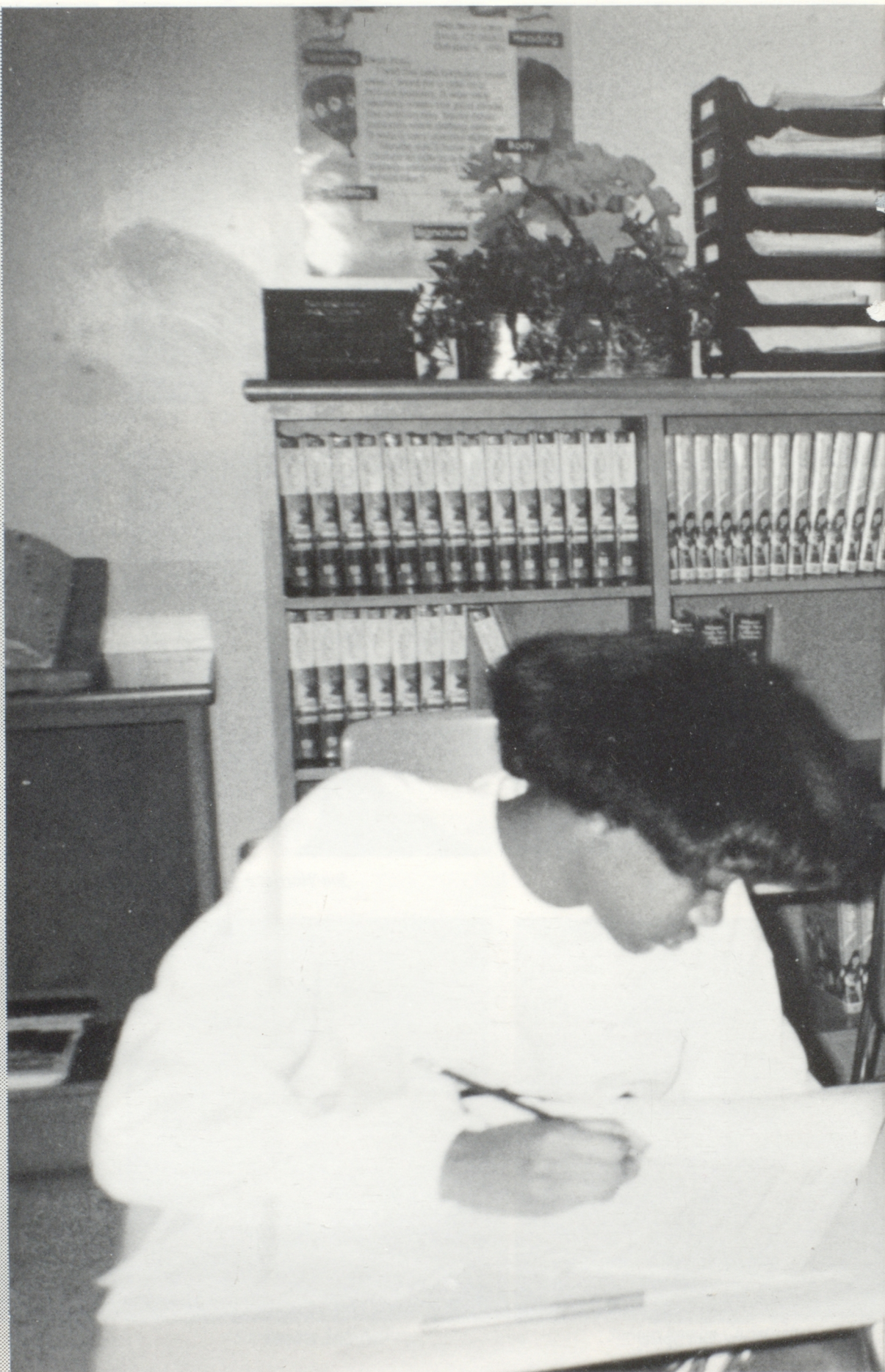
Miriam Woods



Bette Prey

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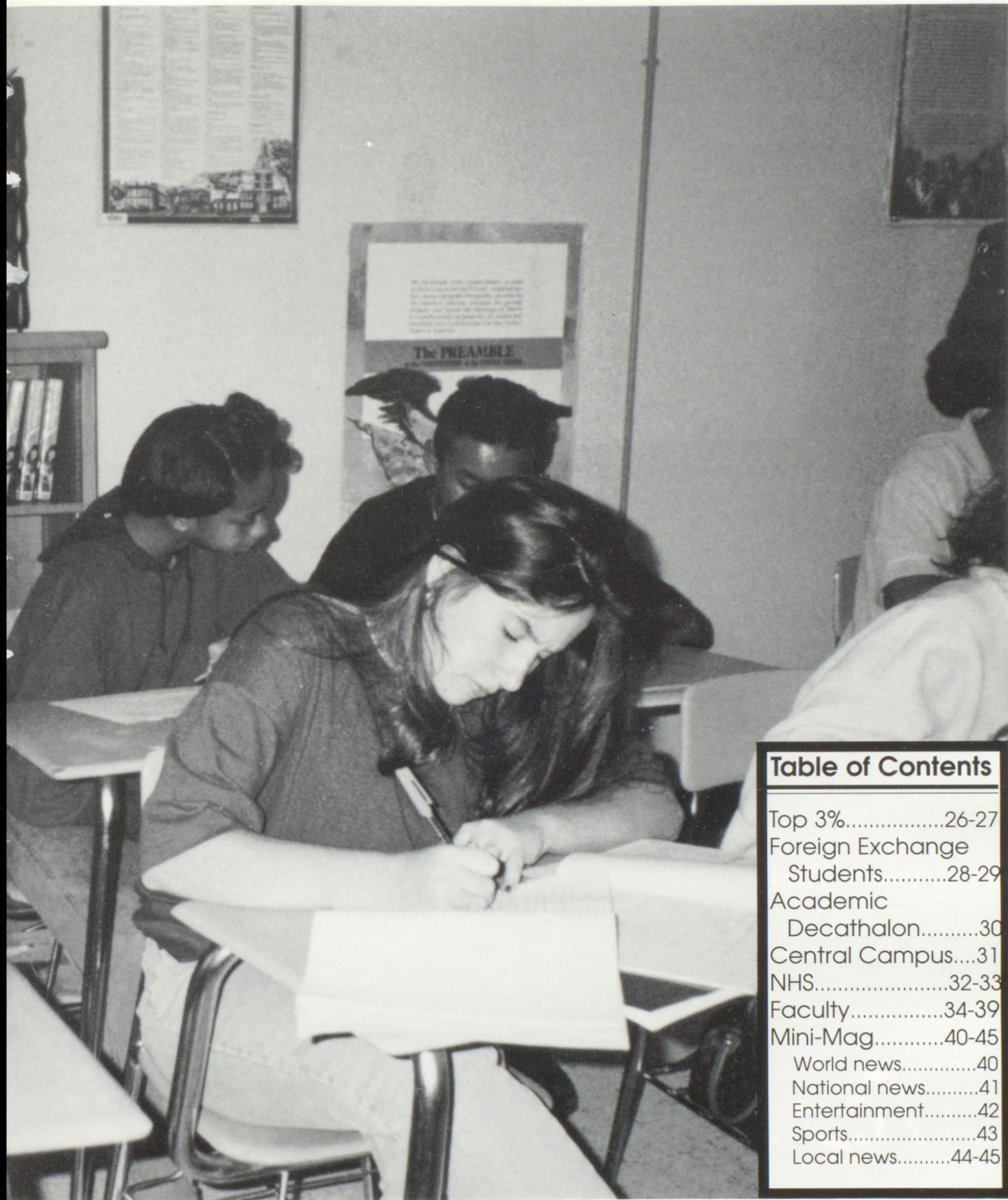


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Anthony Cendana

"I am glad to see that all my hard work has finally paid off after all these years."



Jennifer Bledsoe

"I could never have accomplished all that I have without the support of my parents and the love of God."



Angie Carber

"I feel my hardest class was trig with Mr. Link in 10th grade, but Mr. Parks influenced me the most."



Verity Blair

motivation stems from my supportive family and the stimulating teachers that I have had during my learning years."

"I have always been motivated to work hard and be the best person I can be. Setting goals and accomplishing them is the most rewarding feeling. I think my

"Four years of high school have helped form lasting friendships and memories, along with preparing me for the future. I will always be grateful to my family and my friends for encouraging me to achieve my goals."



Emily Reagh

Top 3%

Academic



Christie Corkery

"I've worked hard these past four years and hope to continue to contribute to my community."



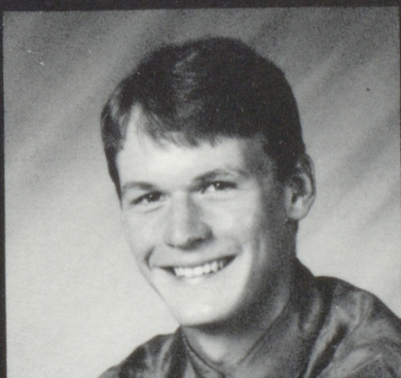
Michelle King

"It's been four long hard years. I've worked for this all my life and feel both honored and privileged to be in the top 3."



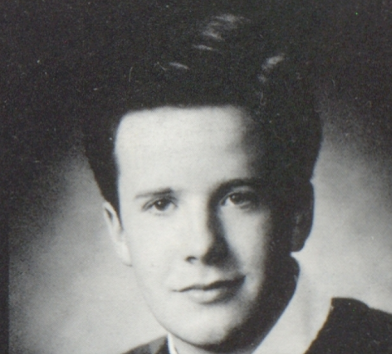
Alice Tyrell

"I feel it is an honor. Everything you do in school is important, but the most important things in life are your family and friends."



Jon Harris

"All my hard work is now paying off and it's such a honor to be in the top 3% of such a studious class."



Adam Warren

"The most important thing about school should be having fun and learning at the same time."

Excellence

Top 3%

Foreign exchange

This year Hoover had five new students by way of it's foreign exchange program. Four of the five were from Germany, including Andreas Paulsen, hosted by Christy Westover; Nico Czinczoll, hosted by Richard and Debra Delude; Tom Samwer, hosted by Bill and Nikki Mattson; and Antje Elle, hosted by Lori Landgren; and Yukari Tatebayshi of Japan, hosted by Dick and Kathy Tomlin.

The students all said they noticed some significant differences between their home countries and the United States. Paulsen and Czinczoll both said that Germans have less patriotism than Americans because of World Wars I and II.

Samwer said, "Our metric system is completely different."

Tatebayshi said she felt that Americans have much more freedom than the Japanese.

Elle said that America's school system is really different. She said that in Germany they have separate schools for kids at different learning levels, and that after high school it is not called college, but thirteenth grade.

They all said they missed their friends and families, but enjoyed their stay in the United States.

by Betsy McClimen

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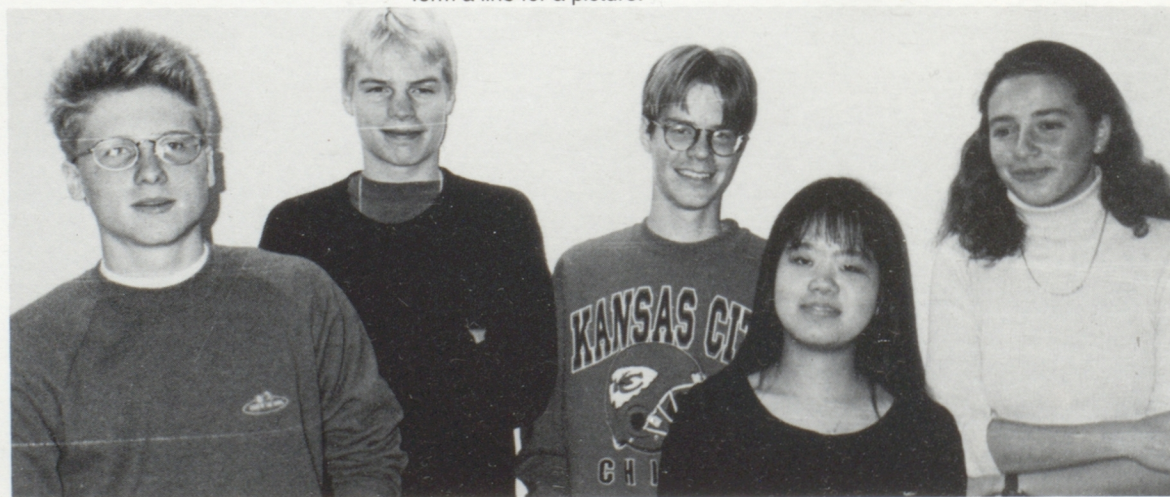
--Tom Samwer



*P*aulsen studies in the student center.



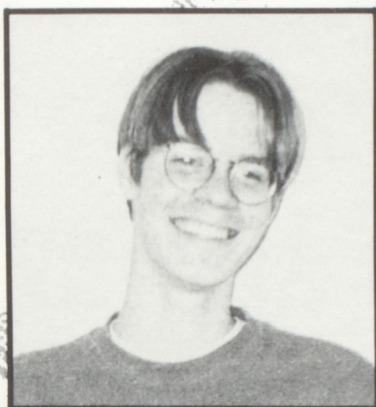
*J*unior Betsy McClimen urges the exchange students to form a line for a picture.



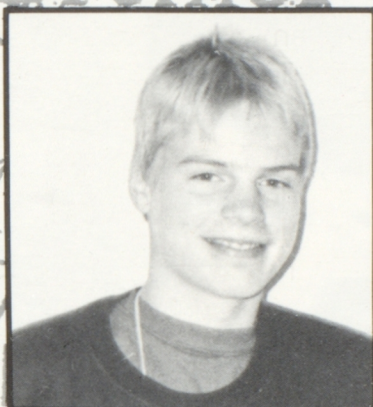
*H*oover's 1993-94 foreign exchange students Nico Czinczoll, Tom Samwer, Andreas Paulsen, Yukari Tatebayshi, and Antje Elle.

all photos by Amy Martin

on American soil



Andreas Paulsen
Germany



Tom Samwer
Germany



Yukari Tatebayashi
Japan



Antje Elle
Germany



Nico Czinczoll
Germany

Academic Decathlon

Academic Decathlon began the year off covering a variety of topics to get them prepared for their competitions. The team covered such topics as general physics, Charles Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, economics, art, music, the history of Eastern Europe, math and the struggle for freedom. Those were just a few of the topics that were covered.

Their season consisted of many competitions including the Metropolitan Area Academic Conference (MAAC), Ames Lab Science Bowl and Drake Quiz Bowl.

The team consisted of seniors Melissa Ranney, Ara Risinger, Sam Tuomi, Joe Waller, Michelle King, Jon Harris, Jennifer Bledsoe, Bret Dante, Makeda Reed, Lee Johnson, junior Erica Swanson, Vu Pham and sophomore Aaron Thiese. The coaches were Madeleine Kelly and Don Pershau.



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Seniors Joe Waller and Sam Tuomi listen to prepare for an up-coming competition.



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Senior Melissa Ranney and junior Erica Swanson prepare for the MAAC competition.

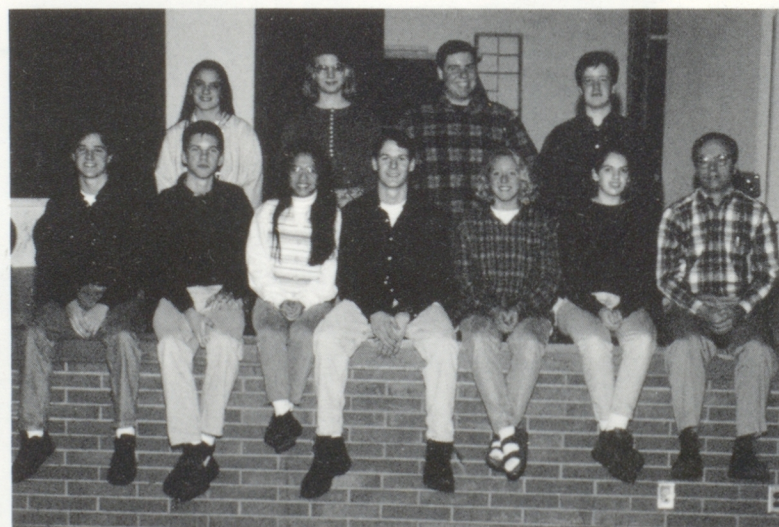


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The 1994 Academic Decathlon team, first row - Ara Risinger, Melissa Ranney, Sam Tuomi, Adam Warren; second row - left to right, Bret Dante, Joe Waller, Michelle King, Jon Harris, Erica Swanson, Jennifer Bledsoe and coach Don Pershau.



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Science teacher Jerry Ferrell stands beside his predecessor.

Learning the natural way

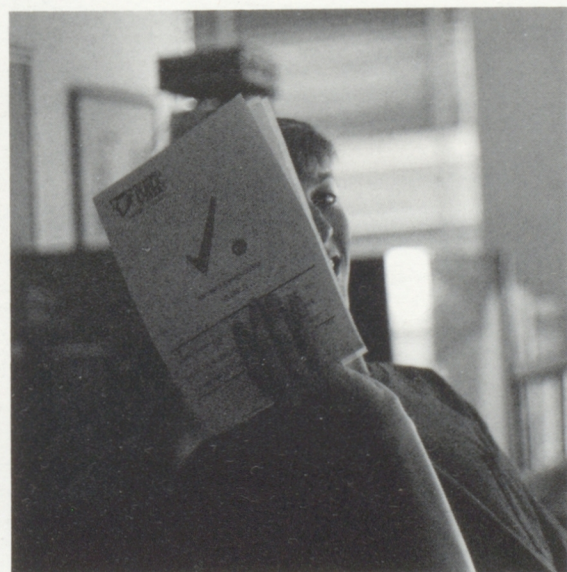


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Junior Kurt Behn hides behind his English test.



photo by Ben Knowles

Junior Matt Buckley proves himself right.

Contrary to what many people think, Central Campus isn't just for auto mechanics and wood grinders. Actually, it offers something for everyone—from nurses to computer scientists to marine biologists.

One of the building's unique features is Central Academy. Here, students who do exceptionally well in school are given the opportunity to take radically accelerated courses. A plethora of AP classes translates into free college credit—which often involves sophomore status upon entry. Students here may have to put up with mildly eccentric teachers, but most of them feel that it's worth it. "Classes at Central Academy challenge me much more than do regular Hoover classes," said Junior Brian Smith.

For those who seek to go beyond the standard Spanish-French routine, Central offers Italian, German, Russian, and Japanese. These are presented in intensive two-hour blocks, enabling students to learn the language quickly and well. They often have an opportunity to visit the mother country and practice their newly-acquired tongue.

Various types of vocational courses are offered as well. Students fed up with "book learning" are given practical, hands-on training, preparing them for a successful career in their chosen field. Where else can you take Robotics and Food Service in the same building?

Accounting, child care, aviation—you name it, Central probably has it. As one of Central's math teachers likes to say, "You're the boss."

In service to all

For yet another year, Hoover upheld its unique gift to the community. Although NHS membership was restricted to those with high GPAs, the emphasis was on service rather than scholarship. Hoover's top students were torn away from their books to make a difference in other peoples' lives.

The year started off with a September paint-a-thon. A Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel Mission and collections for operation Santa Claus demonstrated their concern for those in rusty conditions. Through their blood drive, badly-needed nourishment was granted to the ill.

If Hoover looks curiously devoid of ugliness, NHS is to thank. Their ambitious campus-beautification project gave Hoover flowers, infant trees, and fresh, clean grass. The project culminated in a massive Earth Day clean-up attended by over a hundred people.

While some members worked harder than others, nearly all of them agree that the results were well worth the effort. Co-president Matt Buckley said, "A lot of time, students receive a lot from the community and don't realize it. Hopefully, organizations like NHS can help students give back to the community."



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Vu Pham and Kirk Johnson take a break during the paint-a-thon.



photo by Ben Knowles

Juniors Kurt Behn and Angie Bogle quarrel above a ditch.

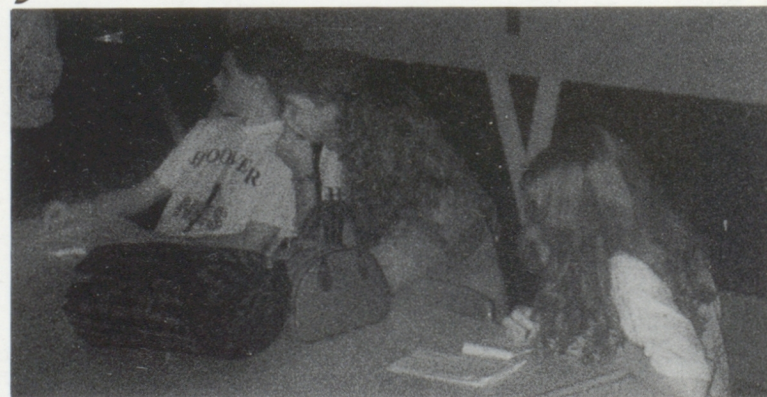


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Seniors Brian Fergus, Joe Waller, and Verity Blair listen attentively at a meeting.



photo by Lynn Albright

Seniors Sara Hersh and Lindsay Smith break the soil for flowers.



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Senior Carl Jackson clears away the roughage.



photo by Ben Knowles

Working hard (or hardly working), Kirk Johnson takes a break from his toil; standing beside him is Kelly Nelson.



photo by Mullica

NHS first row -- Matt Kuiken, Esther Rude, Liga Rostoks, Jennifer Langstraat, Carrie Farley, Alice Tyrell, Deanna Wakamatsu, Melissa Ranney, Jennifer Bledsoe; second row -- Shelly Ringgenberg, Karyn Lass, Sandra Nelson, Kristen Carber, Bret Dante, Angie Carber, Michelle King, Jon Harris, Heather Stocker; third row -- Anthony Cendana, Angie Jones, Brian Smith, Christina Esperson, Verity Blair, Christina Corkery, Chansouk Wangkham, Erica Swanson, Angie Bogle, Jennifer Doughman; fourth row -- Diem Baccam, Meggan Christensen, Darren Bass, Huang Do, Jessica Lyon, Matt Buckley, Dao Tran, Nancy Winebrenner, Kristen Jahn, Mary Canady, Sean McKay, Brian Fergus, V.J. Osmundson, Joe Waller, Adam Warren, Sam Tuomi.

Gammel -- ... above the rest

Recently Chris Gammel won an award for best home economics teacher of the year in Iowa. She was voted on by her peers, and 30 other home economics teachers.

After asking Gammel how she felt when she won the award, she said, "Wonderful, I know the teachers that voted, all of us work a lot with hands on activities, rather than textbook material."

Gammel has been teaching for almost 20 years -- 10 years in Granger, six years at Brody, one year in Omaha, and almost two years at Hoover.

She said she finds her job extremely challenging. "The wide variety and levels of students makes the job very interesting and it also takes hard work," Gammel said.

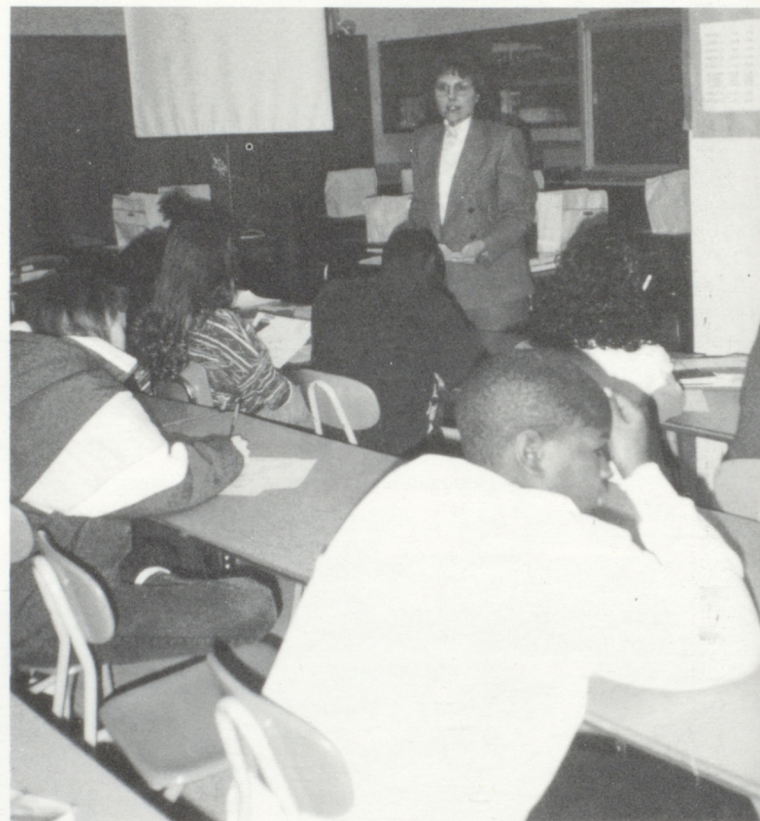
Not only is she the home economics teacher, but she also participates

in outside activities such as The Des Moines Public School Negotiations Team, she is the vice president of the state home economics administration, and next year she will be president.

She is a key leader in the Iowa home economics associations educators for progress, she works with teachers on staff development. She even teaches speech, health, youth at risk, learning skills, personality skills, and she facilitates other teachers, helping them know how to respond to their students.

In the future she said she hopes to keep teaching at Hoover and continue not only teaching her students new things but learning new things herself.

by Nicki Owens



Chris Gammel lectures her class.

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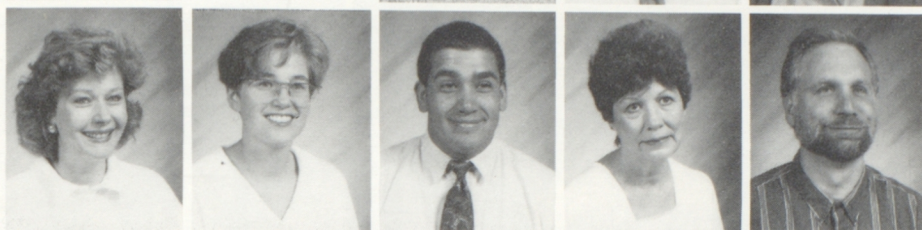


Chris Gammel asks a question in child development.

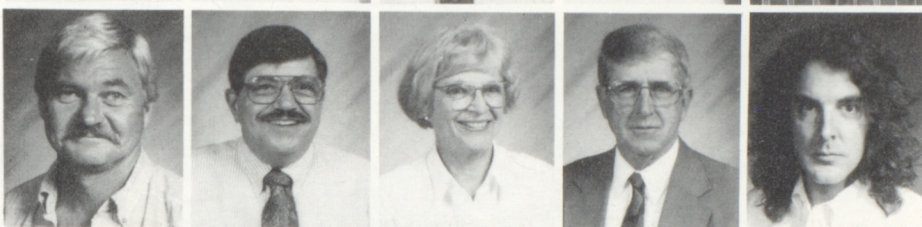
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 Ahrendt, Laura -- *Journalism*
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Beeler, Sherry -- *Cafeteria*
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 Boley, Robert -- *Campus Monitor*
 Carlson, Kathryn -- *Cafeteria*
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Crutcher, Ed -- *Custodian*
 DeAngelis, Vincent -- *Foreign Language*
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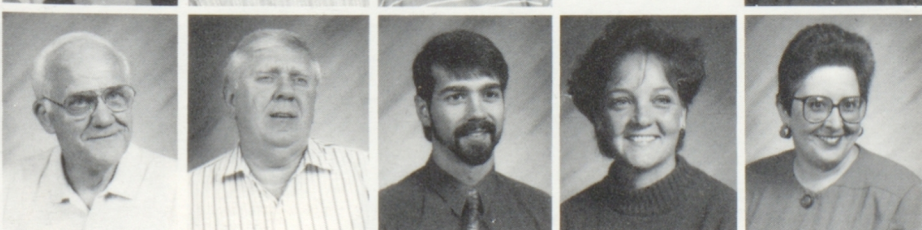
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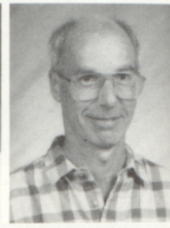


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 Kearney, Patrick -- *Band*
 Kelly, Madeline -- *Language Arts*
 Knee, Chris -- *Industrial Tech*
 Koch, Steve -- *Social Studies*



Kuiken, Linda -- *Physics*
 Kulish, Georgia -- *Cafeteria*
 Lamay, Maurice -- *Custodian*
 Lawler, Pat -- *Accounting/Bussiness*
 Leventhal, Jerry -- *Language Arts*



Linder, David -- *Physical Education*
 Lewis, Jerry -- *Custodian*
 Losee, Janie -- *Health Assistance*
 Ludwig, Tom -- *Science*
 Mataya, Cathy -- *Custodian*



Mathers, Betty -- *Art*
 McCollaugh, William -- *Principal*
 McElvain, Vaughn -- *Study Hall*
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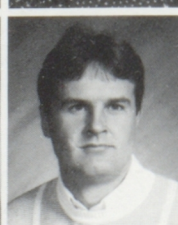
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 Ramsey, Dennis -- *Vice Principal*
 Rembolt (Kreamer), Charlotte -- *Nurse*
 Richardson, Darrel -- *Work Experience*



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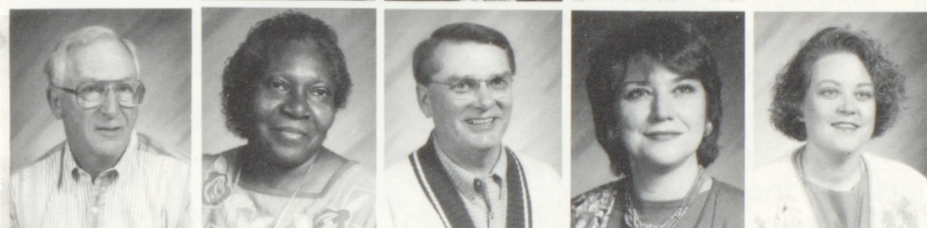
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 Thune, Carolyn -- *Mathematics*
 Vanderhoef, Russ -- *Language Arts*



Vanderpool, Linda -- *Vocal Music*
 Viviano, Diane -- *Learning Center*
 Voy, Magdalene -- *Foreign Language*
 Wahlert, Lee -- *ROTC*
 Waters, Sharon -- *Cafeteria*



Watson, Bob -- *Mathematics*
 Whiteside, Erdyne -- *Special Education*
 Wilkerson, Bob -- *Art*
 Winebrenner, Nancy -- *Social Studies / IMMC*
 Woods, Miriam -- *Science*

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Beyer, John -- Custodian
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 Conrad, David -- Orchestra
 Grant, Barbara -- Noon-hour Assistance
 Grnstad, Donna -- Book Keeper

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 Noah, Vonne -- Noon-hour Assistance
 Tamaso, Peg -- Office
 Wedeking, Elaine -- Vocal Music
 Williams, John -- Custodian

Perschau teaches *new* science class

During the 1993-94 school year, Hoover started a new class for students interested in medicine and the human anatomy - Biology II. The course is being taught by Don Perschau, who has a background in human anatomy. Perschau also teaches earth science and biology.

The new class used a college level textbook. Biology II was only offered for one period as a trial year to measure the success of the class. The course was broken down into two semesters. The first semester was the human body and anatomy, and the second was DNA and genetic work. The DNA and genetics work included the leading edge of bio-technology laboratory investigation.

Hoover and North were the last two schools in the district to receive this class. Perschau and Sharon Fisher, the North science teacher, got together and had to convince the principals, science teachers, and counselors that the class was needed.

The class was graded in a unique way. The students handed in portfolios consisting of quizzes, lab work, end of the chapter tests, and some project work. The students were given some control over what was placed in the portfolio.

One of the projects they did was to contact a doctor or medical specialist and visit with them to learn what they do and how they do their job.

"I think it is a very good opportunity for students who are interested in biology and medical careers," said senior Monica Wilson, one of the students.

Perschau said he is very excited that the course is now being taught at Hoover and he expected a very good class. He said that this class was a lot more work for him, but he had a great group of students.

"Teaching this class is more challenging than my other classes, but I have a lot more fun," Perschau said.

photo by Shannon Miles



Makeda Reed studies a specimen under a microscope.

photo by Shannon Miles



Perschau helps students during class.



Everyday after third hour, 16 Hoover students leave campus to go to Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Once there, the students are able to work with a hospital staff member in several different fields. This experience is known as Corporate Academic Institute or CAI.

CAI is a recently designed program that makes learning real, said Nancy Winebrenner, Learning Coordinator. CAI allows students who are unsure about what they want to do as a career experience real life jobs, she said.

According to Winebrenner, there are two levels in CAI. The first level is the extern level, which is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. At this level, the students spend three days a week with a hospital staff member, who is known as a preceptor. While with a preceptor, the students are able to work one-on-one with patients and other professionals. The other two days are spent in learning centers.

The second level of CAI is the intern level, which is open only to seniors.

This level is designed for seniors who have specific career goals. The interns work with professionals on a daily basis in certain basic training areas, said Winebrenner.

Students involved in CAI must do work outside of IMMC and school, too. They are responsible for a daily journals, essays, vocational exploration activities, and major research papers called "exhibitions", said Winebrenner.

According to Winebrenner, any 10th, 11th, or 12th grader with a grade point average of at least 1.8 and with fewer than 12 absences may get an application from his

or her counselor. Each student who fills out an application will be called for an interview. If chosen, that student will be able to experience the full CAI advantages.



*A*bove -- Nancy Winebrenner, the Learning Coordinator; Middle -- Seniors Joe Waller, Susan Wilson, April Tidwell are CAI members; Bottom -- Sophomore Brandi Allen is taking care of a baby with her CAI preceptor.

In your world...

The Handshake of Peace

On a sunny Monday, September 13, 1993, three American presidents gawked in awe, just like everyone else, at a sudden turn toward peace.

All eyes were on two old enemies in their new roles as peacemakers, men who say peace "salaam" in Arabic or "shalom" in Hebrew. Their handshake -- brought a gasp, a shout, and finally applause from several thousand people on the White House lawn.

A few minutes earlier Rabin's Israel and Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization had signed a peace treaty that once seemed unimaginable. The PLO recognized the right of Israel to live in peace; Israel, in turn, recognized the PLO as the representative of Palestinians.

President Clinton, who guided Arafat and Rabin toward their historic handshake, called it a "great occasion of history and hope."



photo by Associated Press

Civil War in Bosnia

The civil war in what was once Yugoslavia moved through its second year at terrible human cost: as many as 200,000 people were dead or missing, including ten United Nations relief workers who had died by October.

The 18-month-old civil war began in 1992 when Serbs rebelled over a vote by the republic's Muslims and Croats to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia and form two separate governments.

Croatia and Muslim-dominated Bosnia-Herzegovina initially allied against the more powerful Serbs, but their alliance dissolved amidst bitter turf battles between Croats and Muslims in the second half of 1993.

Much of the attention in the barbaric war centered on Sarajevo, the long-suffering Bosnian capital under siege by the Serbs.



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Pope John Paul II visits the United States

Pope John Paul II used some of the harshest rhetoric of his 15-year papacy to decry abortion and euthanasia during a four-day trip to the United States in August, 1993.

On the last day of his visit to Denver, with Vice-President Al Gore standing nearby, the Pope denounced the "culture of death."

"The culture of life means respect for nature and protection of God's work of creation," John Paul said in a farewell address at Stapleton International Airport that was attended by Gore, a supporter of abortion rights.

"In a special way, it means respect for human life from the first moment of conception until its natural end," the Pope said.

Earlier in the day, medical crews were overwhelmed as 14,000 people sought treatment during and after an outdoor mass that the pontiff celebrated at a park just outside Denver.

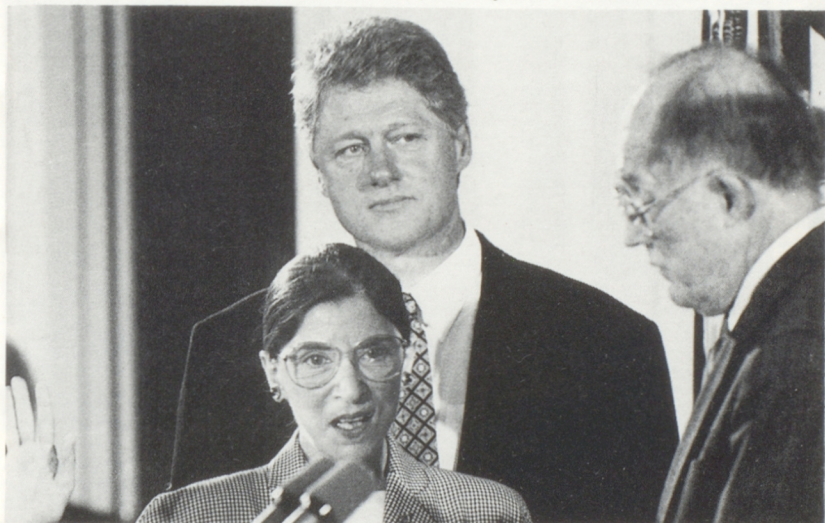


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Ruth Ginsburg sworn in as Supreme Court Justice

Declaring that "the times are changing," 60-year-old Ruth Bader Ginsburg on August 10, 1993 became the second woman to sit on the United States Supreme Court.

Ginsburg won several landmark Supreme Court cases as a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union Women's Rights Project in the 1970's. She was the prime architect of the legal argument, radical at the time, that the Constitution usually requires equal treatment of men and women.

Amtrak Crash

An Amtrak train hurdled off a bridge into a bayou in Saraland, Alabama, early on the morning of Sept. 22, 1993, plunging its sleeping passengers into a nightmare of fire, water and death.

A barge had struck and weakened the bridge shortly before the wreck, which killed 47 people aboard the cross-country Sunset Limited. Some of the victims were trapped in a submerged, silver passenger car, others in a burned engine.

The Los Angeles-to-Miami Amtrak train crashed at about 3 a.m., about ten miles north of downtown Mobile. All three engines and four of the eight cars went off the bridge. Two of the cars were passenger cars; one was completely submerged in water about 16 feet deep.



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T.V. and music awards

Nirvana wins award for best alternative video

It was the year of grunge rock, and a band from Seattle known as Nirvana was among the proudest purveyors of this unadorned, grinding form of rock'n'roll.

At the 10th Annual MTV Video Music Awards on Sept. 2, 1993, at Universal City, CA, Nirvana's "In Bloom" won the trophy for best alternative video.

Showing up to accept such an award might have seemed like bit of a sellout for an avant garde rock group, but Nirvana showed it still had at least one bad boy.

On April 8, 1994, lead singer Kurt Cobain committed suicide after recovering from a coma.

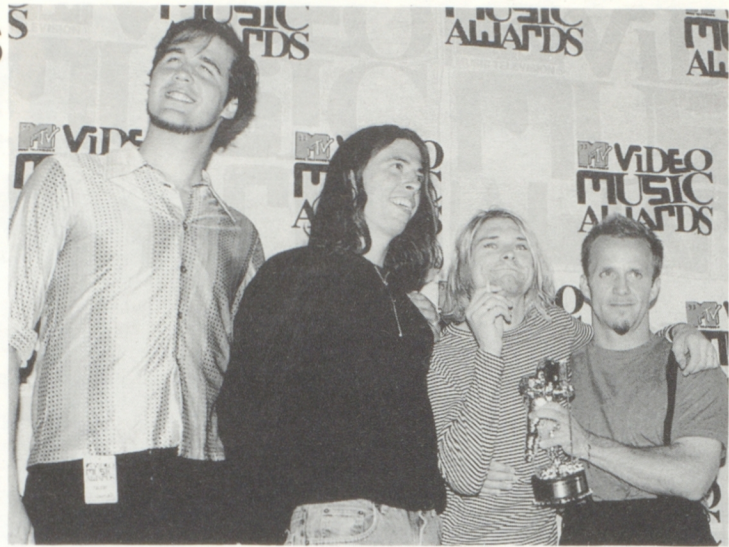


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"Seinfeld" wins Emmy

The show started off as an upstart, but by the time they finished handing out the prime time Emmy Awards on Sept. 29, 1993, "Seinfeld" was a member of the sitcom Old Boys Club. The NBC program took home three trophies, making it one of the night's two biggest winners, along with "Picket Fences."

"Seinfeld," which features the comic misadventures of the New York comedian and his friends, was named best comedy series. Micheal Richards, who plays the show's self-obsessed Kramer, won best supporting actor in a comedy. Writer Larry David was honored for an episode entitled "The Contest."



photo by Associated Press

Arrested Development wins Grammy

Arrested Development won the MTV Video Music Award for best rap video, "People Everyday," and the Grammy Award for "newcomer of the year." The hip-hop group also won some attention with a message to black Americans - spend more time and money expressing your African heritage.

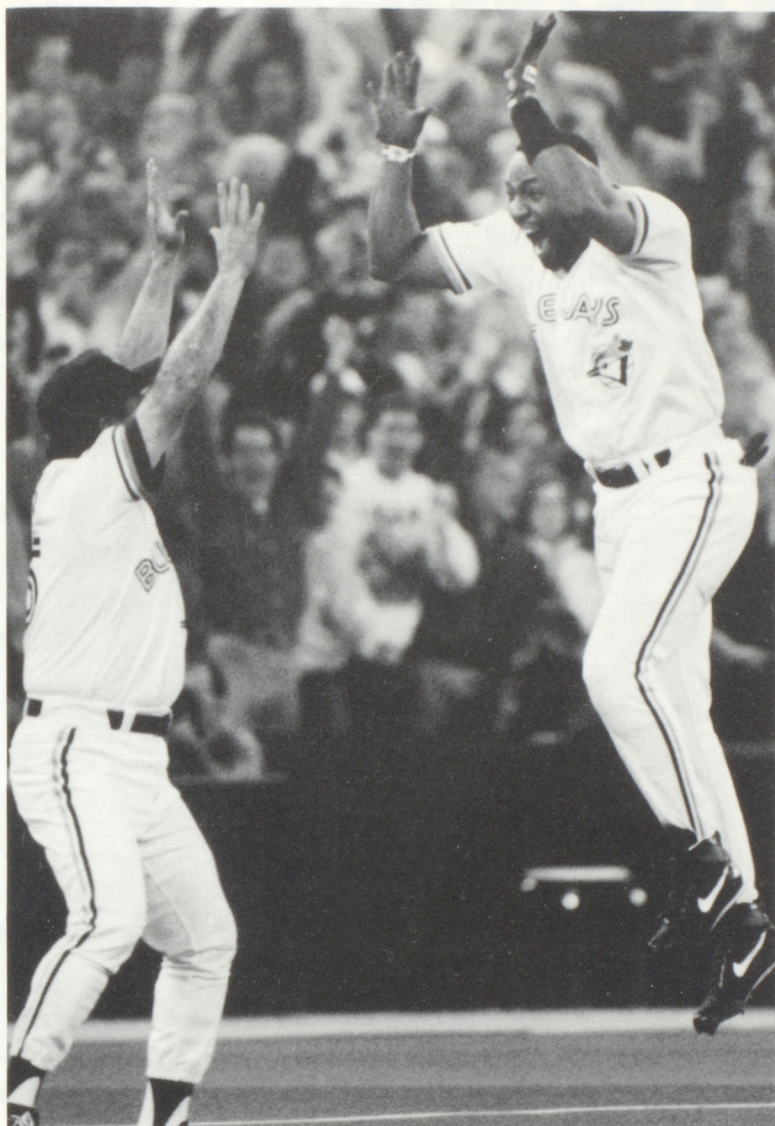
The group, known for the hits "Tennessee" and "Mr. Wendal," also cited Clark-Atlanta University's "Black Wednesday." Each Wednesday, students wear clothing bought from black-owned stores and make purchases only at black-owned businesses.

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What's happening in the world of sports



World Series

It was one of the most dramatic home runs in the long history of the World Series.

Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays stepped to the plate in the ninth inning of the sixth game of the series, with two runners on base and the score 6-5 in favor of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Carter's Blue Jays led the series, three games to two. And after one swing of his bat, the game was over and the Jays had won their second straight series.

Super Bowl

The Dallas Cowboys won their second straight National Football League championship and the Buffalo Bills earned a sadder spot in sports history by losing their fourth straight Super Bowl.

Dallas defeated the Bills 30-13 on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994, scoring 24 points in the second half after trailing 13-6 at halftime. Emmitt Smith, the game's Most Valuable Player, led the way for Dallas, rushing for 132 yards and scoring two touchdowns.



photo by Associated Press

The Nancy Kerrigan Attack

Nancy Kerrigan, the 22-year-old U.S. figure skater, who was

among the gold medal favorites at the 1994 Winter Olympics, was attacked after practice Jan. 6, 1994, by a man who hit her on the right leg with a metal club.

The blow severely bruised her knee and bruised her quadriceps tendon, an injury that would've impeded her jumping and landing ability.

Within days, an anonymous phone call to authorities pointed to Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, and a few of her entourage. Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, her bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt, and two hired men were arrested.

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DISASTROUS weather

Midwest Floods

It was the biggest, wettest story of the summer. The floods that washed across the Midwest may have been the worst in American history, and they captured the concern of people across the nation.

The great flood was the story that most interested Americans in the summer of 1993, with nearly two of three telling pollsters that they followed the story "very closely" -- on a par with attention paid in years past to the Persian Gulf War.

The stage for disaster was set during the winter, when unusually heavy snow fell. There were no midwinter thaws, so the snow melted rapidly as spring arrived, enough to cause scattered record flooding. And then came the rains. Des Moines logged more than 32 inches by the end of July, compared with 18.7 in a normal year.

Des Moines was without water for one week causing people to bring in their own water from local grocery stores where the National Guard had water tanks.



Top middle -- A victim of the flood rescues his cat from his home that was flooded. Bottom left -- Many helped sandbagging during the flood.

Cold Wave

Across the Midwest, the extreme cold of January 1994 brought an end to the daily routine. Schools were canceled in Iowa because the wind chill got down to 50 below zero.

Also in the northeast, arctic air with wind chills up to 74 below zero swept across the eastern United States in the wake of a blizzard that dumped enough snow to paralyze several states.

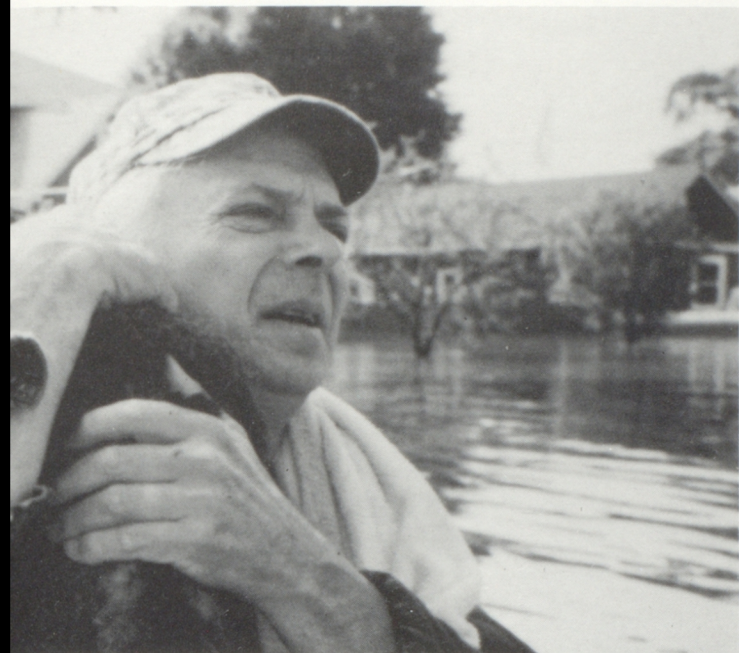
At least 92 deaths were blamed on the barrage of cold and snow. Many of these vic-

affects Iowa

How Much?

The following is a list of prices of how much things cost during the 1993-1994 school year.

gallon of milk -- \$2.10
 loaf of bread -- \$.99
 can of pop -- \$.60
 candy bar -- \$.45
 pack of 17-stick Wrigley gum -- \$.79
 McDonald's extra value meal -- \$2.99
 school lunch -- \$1.35
 medium one-topping pizza -- \$9.00
 12 pack of Bud Light -- \$7.75
 pack of cigarettes -- \$2.25
 12 Trojan condoms -- \$7.15
 lipstick -- \$4.79
 Carmex -- \$1.19
 daily newspaper -- \$.35
 Sunday newspaper -- \$1.50
 gallon of gas -- \$.98
 phone call -- \$.35
 average haircut -- \$15.00
 movie -- \$5.75
 stamp -- \$.35
 new release video -- \$2.50
 new release cd -- \$14.99
 Macintosh computer -- \$1500
 average concert ticket -- \$50.00
 Iowa Cubs ticket -- \$4.50
 '94 Chevy Corvette -- \$38,500
 '94 Ford Mustang -- \$28,000
 Nike Air Flights -- \$ 105.00
 Levi's jeans -- \$40.00
 Birkenstocks -- \$89.00
 college tuition 94-95 -- \$7, 226
 national debt -- \$172.4 Trillion
 sales tax -- 5%
 minimum wage -- \$4.65



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*T*he cold weather left many helpless and caused them to stay inside. Some were killed on icy roads or had heart attacks shoveling snow, while others froze to death.

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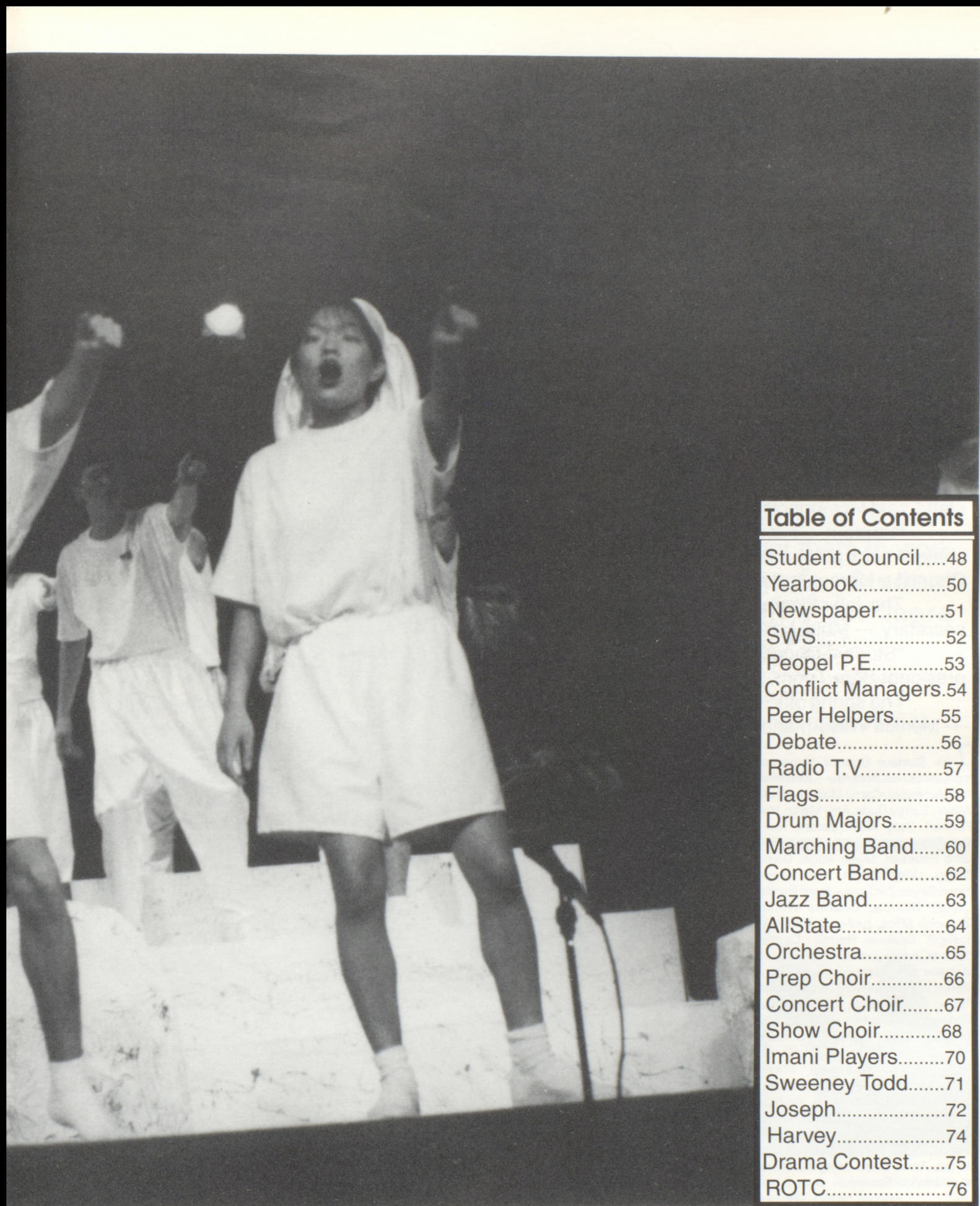


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New ideas formed in

This year's Student Council was busier than ever trying to think of activities to get everyone involved in and have fun with. As an example of these new activities, they had a contest in homeroom where the students could win juice and donuts if their homeroom sang the school song the best.

"The contest was held so that everyone, staff and students, would learn the school song and sing the song when it is being played," said Barbara Jamison, the teacher advisor of spirit committee.

Student Council held several mixers, Charles Walker, chairperson of the social committee said, at first they had problems with the weather and a stolen amplifier. "To have a mixer or not to have a mixer, that is the question," Walker said.

The Student Council hosted fund-raisers, pep assemblies, powder puff, and the student/faculty games. All of these activities were set up by the different committees that make up the Student Council. There are eleven committees in Student Council -- financial, election/Constitution, S.A.D.D., T.L.C., Homecoming, I.C.P., service/E.C.H.O., cafeteria, Spring Dance, social, and spirit.

"We'd like to get the Student Council to serve as a liaison between the whole student body and the entire staff," said vice-principal Dennis Ramsey, who is in charge of Student Council.

"Student Council had a good turnout this year. After a couple of leadership workshops the chairpersons really started to work hard. They had a lot of good ideas, put them to work and made Student Council a lot more effective," president Jarriet DeWitt said.

The fall officers this year were president — Jarriet DeWitt, vice-president — Ramon Christopher, secretary — Molly McGrath, and treasurer — Udell Cason.

"Student Council gives the students a chance to have a stake in the running of their school," spring president Sam Tuomi said.

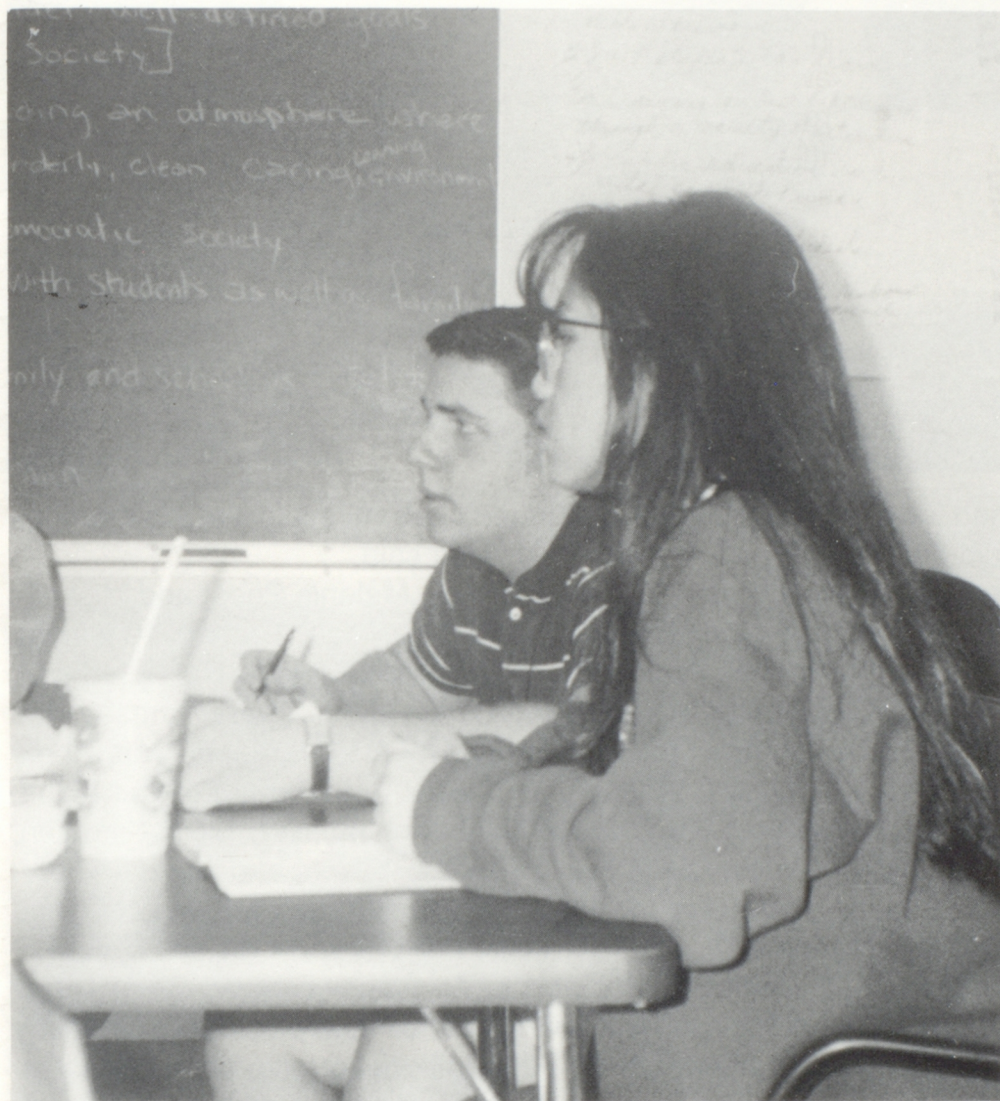
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The Student Council homeroom representatives, front row -- John Miller, Kari McNeeley, Carrie Musser, Monica Wilson, Esther Rude, Amy Martin, Holly Feickert, Sally Allan; second row -- Tara Rossow, Sam Tuomi, Becki Witke, Mike Petersen, Gwen Page, Damon Cropp, Udell Cason, Mark Meyer, Jason Geyer; third row -- Jason Bentley, Cortez Nichols, Charles Walker, Shannon Miles, Kathy Corbin, Leah Joseph, Danielle Remily, Danielle DeLaria, Angie Jones, Molly McGrath, Michelle King, Jennifer Mann, Bryan Martin, V.J. Omundson, Tennell Burrell, Phong Pham; fourth row -- Meggan Christensen, Erica Swanson, Mande Graham, Darci Hoffman, Shannon Murray, Tammy Baccon, Jarriet DeWitt, Bret Dante, Charleen Meyer, Donechanh Inthalangsy; fifth row -- Jennifer Ruby, Megan Carrico, Courtney Kramer, Bridget Evans, Denise Corron, Katie Bierma, Tina Martin, Aline Aprahamian, Teleza Jones, Anna West, Betsy McClimen, and Amanda Sposeto.



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the Student Council



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-- Fall president Jarriet DeWitt

Vice-president Michelle King and president Sam Tuomi listen in and take notes at a chair persons meeting.

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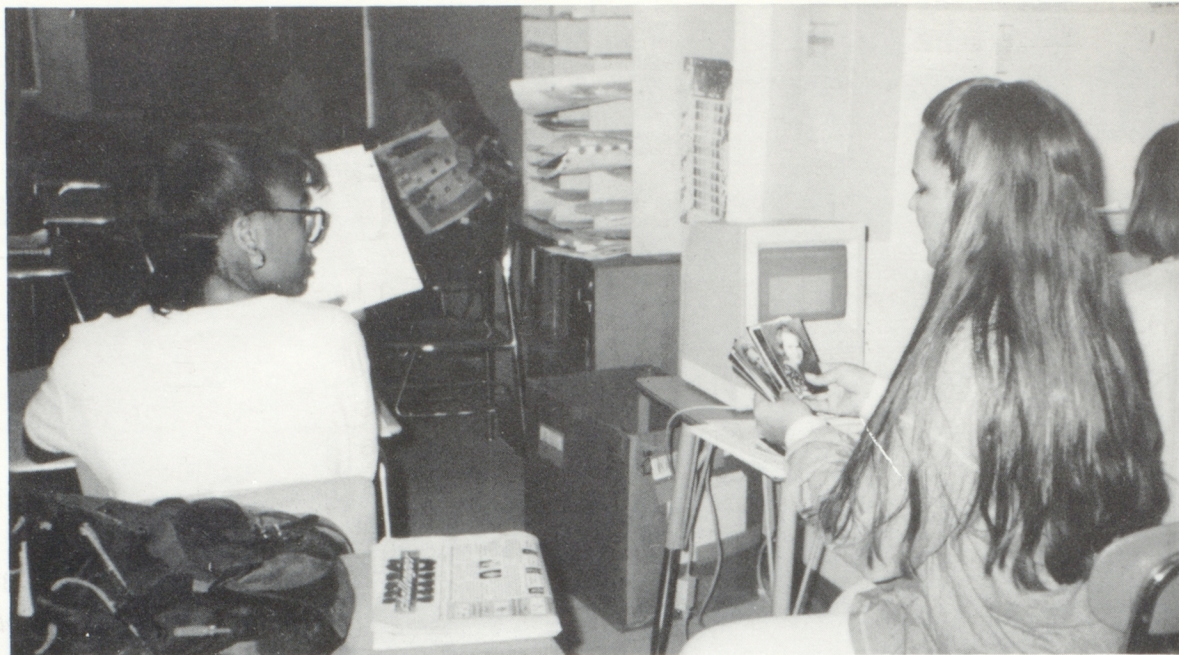


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"We had terrific editors who were extremely committed to making this book the best it could possibly be," Advisor Laura Ahrendt said.

This year the editors were -- Tabitha LePera, Melanie Priest and Michelle King. The rest of the staff consisted of one sophomore, Megan Carrico; 10 juniors, Andre Alexander, Wesley Burrell, Rachel Decker, Mande Graham, Darci Hoffman, Amy Martin, Betsy McClimen, Michelle Murphy, Avery Palmer, Aaron Ramsey; and 20 seniors, Wendy Bicket, Kathy Corbin, Danielle DeLaria, Jarriet DeWitt, Angie Gaddis, Jon Harris, Leah Joseph, Michelle King, Tabitha LePera, Jennifer Mann, Kanika Mayes, Molly McGrath, Shannon Miles, Carrie Musser, Mike Petersen, Melanie Priest, Melissa Ranney, Chad Taylor, Monica Wilson, and Becki Witke.

"This year's class seemed to try harder to improve the book's quality and overall apperance," Ahrendt said.

Aside from trying to meet all the deadlines on time, which, as Chad Taylor said, has been a problem in the past, the yearbook staff also participated in many different types of fund-raisers. There was a \$1,000 raffle ticket sale, chocolate sales, jewelry sales, among others. According to Ahrendt, the main goals of the fund-raising activities were to try to raise more money for the journalism accounts to buy more computers.

Above -- Kanika Mayes and Tabitha LePera go through the senior glossies. Bottom -- front row, Carrie Musser, Angie Gaddis, Becki Witke, Molly McGrath, Mike Petersen, Betsy McClimen, Wendy Bicket, Megan Carrico; second row, Avery Palmer, Kathy Corbin, Shannon Miles, Jennifer Mann, Danielle DeLaria, Monica Wilson, Michelle Murphy, Mande Graham, Darci Hoffman; third row, Amy Martin, Leah Joseph, Michelle King, Kanika Mayes, Melissa Ranney, Melanie Priest, Tabitha LePera; fourth row, Laura Ahrendt, Aaron Ramsey, Andre Alexander, Wesley Burrell, Jarriet DeWitt, Jon Harris, and Rachel Decker (not pictured -- Chad Taylor).



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NEWSPAPER

Newspaper class consists of students enrolled in both journalism two and three. The purpose of this class is to produce the school paper, *The Challenger*.

The Challenger comes out tri-weekly and is a 12 page paper. The staff consists of co-editors-in-chiefs Tabitha LePera and Melissa Ranney (seniors), juniors Shannon Murray, news editor, Erica Swanson, entertainment editor, Matt Buckley, opinions editor, Rachel Decker, sports editor, and Darci Hoffman, features editor. Other members of the staff include photographers junior Michelle Murphy and senior Chad Taylor, ad design Murphy, ad sales junior Kurt Behn, business manager junior Mark Meyer, and staff writers juniors Andre Alexander, Fred Jones, Aaron Ramsey, Katie Streeter, Aron Butler, Huang Do, and seniors Wendy Bicket, Melanie Priest, Brian Fergus, Keri Gordon, and Tim Kozitza. The paper's artist is junior Dominic Bisignano.

Before the paper comes out Monday morning during homeroom the staff has responsibilities they must meet if the paper is to come out on time. The first week consists of story ideas, dummy layouts, and completion of rough drafts. The second week corrections begin to be made on stories and page editors start to place stories as they come in and size/crop artwork and photos. Final layout takes place during the third week where the staff tries to get as much copy editing done as possible.

"We try to stick to the schedule as much as possible, but the majority of the work seems to get done the night before the paper goes to the printer," Ranney said.

"There are still a great deal of improvements which can be made, but I sincerely believe that we've come a long way since last year and see a bright future for the paper. My experiences with the paper have been great!," Ranney said.

"I enjoy being on the newspaper staff. Everyone tries to help each other on deadline night and works as a team," LePera said.

Above -- front row, Aaron Ramsey, Erica Swanson, Shannon Murray, Darci Hoffman, Wendy Bicket, Rachel Decker, Katie Streeter; second row, Aron Butler, Huang Do, Tabitha LePera, Michelle Murphy, Melanie Priest, Melissa Ranney; third row, Matt Buckley, Laura Ahrendt, Tim Kozitza, Mark Meyer, Fred Jones, Kurt Behn, and Brian Fergus (not pictured -- Chad Taylor). Bottom picture -- Michelle Murphy works on a layout for the newspaper.



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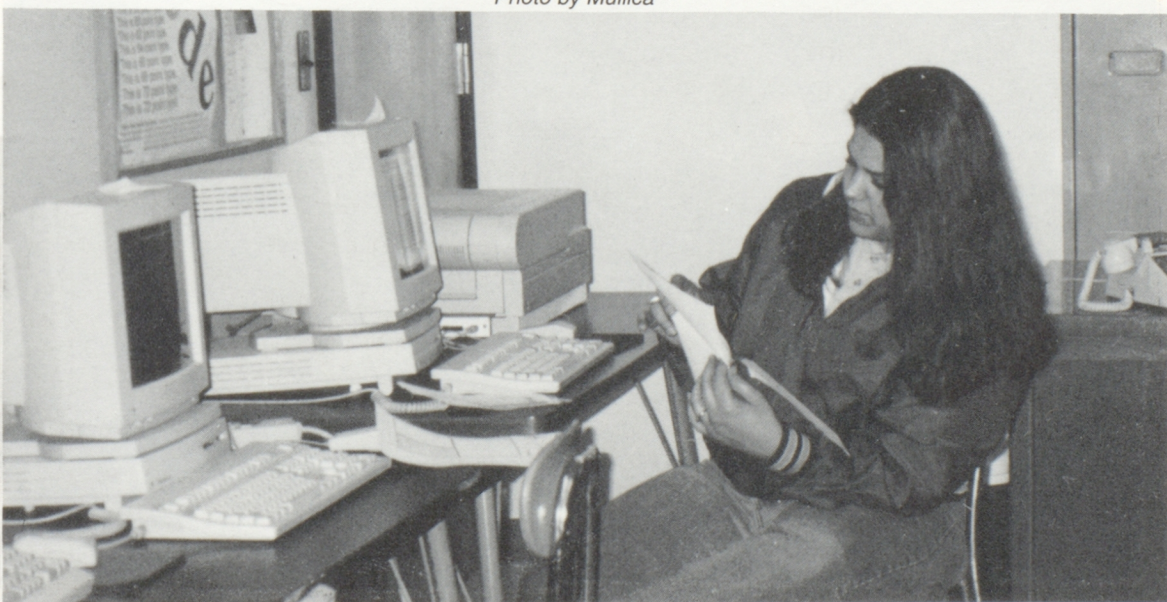


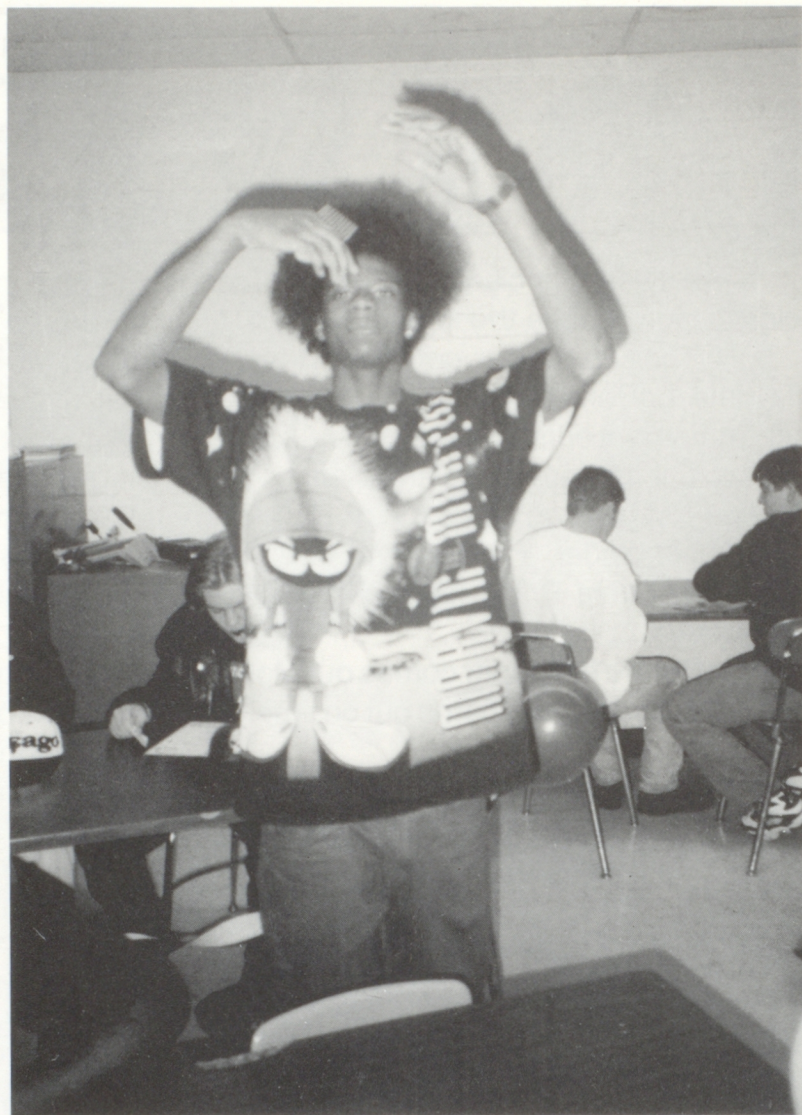
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SWS -- not just clowning around

SWS, school within a school, is a motivational program designed to help a select group of 9th and 10th grade Hoover students. The SWS participants are selected by counselor Virginia Mortensen, who chooses students she thinks will benefit from the program.

"SWS is so wonderful, it helps my grades, keeps me out of trouble, and sometimes I even get cupcakes and other goodies," said freshman Kyle Kinney.

Forty Hoover students participated in SWS this year. The group was involved in many activities, one of which was the Clown Club. The Clown Club members go to elementary schools, hospitals, and nursing homes trying to spread good feelings. The group also gets together for Town Meetings, SWS bonding sessions, sometimes having a guest speaker and sometimes just sharing thoughts.



Sophomore Jabbar Jefferson expresses himself at one of the SWS Town Meetings.



School within a school, front row -- Shane Carson, Kristen Lowery, Scott Estus, Monica Losee, Jodie Wineger, Alica Stevens, Tiffany Walker, Larissa Gains, Kyle Kinney, Chris Meyer; second row -- Sara Ford, Aquarina Caluer, Jenny Roshan, Christina Harris, Stacy Wilson, Salicia Boutchee, Jaimi Bullock, David Hoveck; third row -- Fran Martin, Tiffany Norm, Jenny Foote, Nelson Dahedry, Justin Cunningham, Chad McVey, Rico Kemp, Jabbar Jefferson, Chris Wells, Willie Taylor.

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P.E.O.P.E.L. P.E. competes in Special Olympics



*A*nnette Hunnell and Jolene Prentice participate in P.E.O.P.E.L. P.E. class. *photo by Danielle Remily*

The 1993-94 P.E.O.P.E.L. (Physical Education Opportunities for Exceptional Learners) P.E. was involved in the Special Olympics this year. Most of the students participated in all the offered events.

Instructor Debbie Stetson said, "We trained really hard for the Special Olympics which were held in April at East High School."

The 16 students and nine helpers also participated in track and field, tennis, golf, swimming, and kick ball during their gym class.



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*P*eopel P.E. front row -- Van Lam, Karen Laudenslager, Liu Phan, Annette Hunnell, Tim Stender, Paul Ivans, Travis Root; second row -- Kay Canty, Tara Donvil, Amber Duff, Curtis Wells, Melissa Ranney, Travis Houser; third row -- Helen Lee, Casey Coppi, Jolene Prentice, Karen Bolie, Natasha Wright, Tammy Grover, Melissa Huffman.



"We trained really hard for the Special Olympics which were held in April at East High School."

--Instructor Debbie Stetson

Conflict managers solve student disputes

The 1993-94 Conflict Managers were headed by Barb Getting. They were a group of students who learned ways of creatively and more effectively solving their problems and problems of fellow classmates. Their service proved to be very helpful to many and was kept strictly confidential. This was the third year for the program here at Hoover and the members were chosen by the students.

"The best part of being a Conflict Manager was to also be a part of Student Forum because we as students were given an opportunity to voice our opinions about our school," said senior Michelle King.



photo by Darci Hoffman



photo by Darci Hoffman



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Above right, Juniors Mike Duong and Angie Bogle help solve conflicts.

Above junior Leanne Sergio helps Sophomore Holly Feickert.

Conflict managers front row -- Jeff Scott, Andrea Boyd, Amy Lee, Aline Aprahamian, Anthony Cendaña, Ara Risinger, Michelle King, Jon Harris; second row -- Brad Haugh, David Quiones, Nick Brockman, Jarriett DeWitt, Soukie Wangkham; third row -- Mike Duong, Jay Hall; fourth row -- Huong Do.

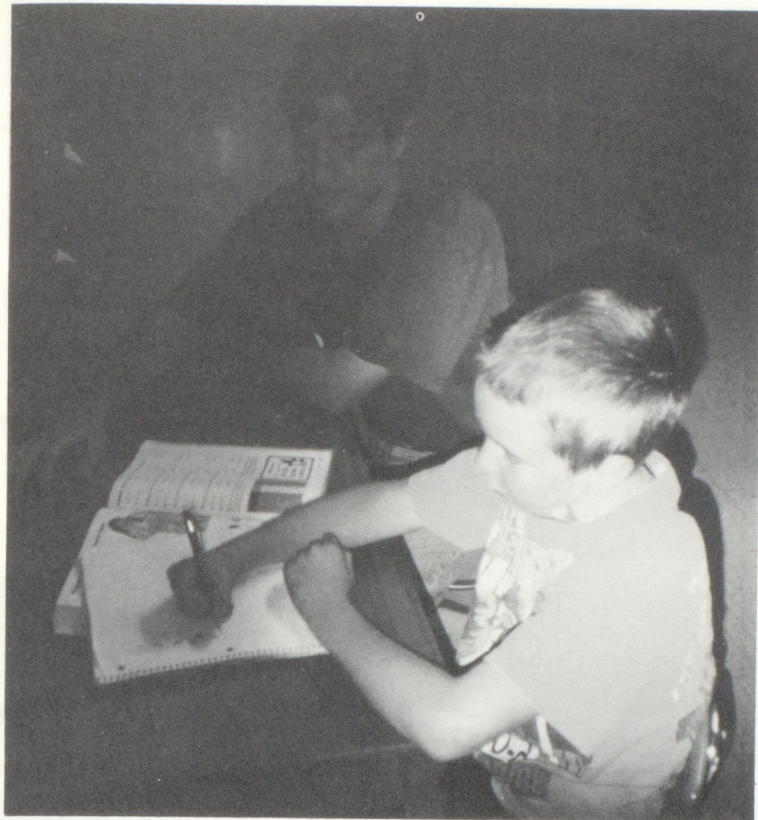


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Peer helpers guide students

Students were chosen to serve as Peer Helpers depending on their academic ability and ability to demonstrate positive leadership skills. Activities they participated in were tutoring, touring guests around campus, and new student orientation. Peer Helpers represented Hoover and performed many helpful tasks for students and administration.

When asked why Peer Helpers were a beneficial activity, junior Mandee Graham said, "We are beneficial because we help the new people around the school and also help around the community by tutoring elementary students."

Senior P.J. Horton said, "I had a lot of fun at the elementary schools and feel it was a good learning experience."

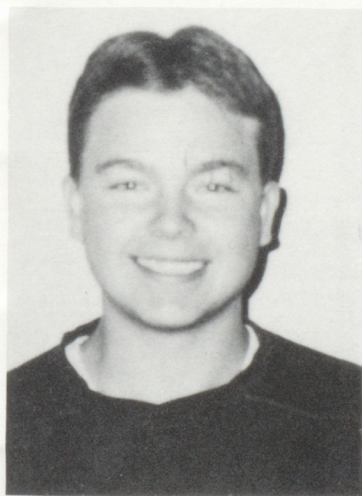


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"I had a lot of fun at the elementary schools and feel it was a good learning experience. **!!**

-- Senior P.J. Horton

Above, senior Bret Dante assists an elementary student during a tutoring session.



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Peer helpers front row -- Tina Martin, Brenda Heggan, Adam Warren, Heather Stocker, Bret Dante, Mandee Graham, Michelle King, Jon Harris, Jennifer Bledsoe, Corretta Hawkins, Heather Mogenson; second row -- David Quiones, Jared Gilbert, Verity Blair, Mary Canady, Meggan Christensen, Kristen Jahn, Esther Rude, Regina Cameron, Tabitha LePera; third row -- Angela Neve, Veronica Simms, Cathy Claycomb, Rick Schaffer, Karen Bolie, P.J. Horton, Darren Bass, Yusef Smith, Brad Haugh, Anthony Cendana, Tara Patterson, Jodi Solberg, Marc Simonini, Aline Aprahamian, Amy Lee.

"We had a lot of activities to get to know each better and had a lot of fun. My favorite experience was teaching third graders. **!!**

-- Junior Mandee Graham

The last word

The 1993-94 debate team, front row -- Shannon Green; second row -- Nikki Johnson, Avery Palmer, Brian Smith, Matt Buckley, Amy Gilmer, Teleza Jones, and Ayesha Abdullah; third row -- Lee Johnson, John Miller, Jason Vanhemert, Lena Cavan, and Katy Harris; fourth row -- Adrienne Blythe, Leeann Hofferber, and Don Inthalangsy.

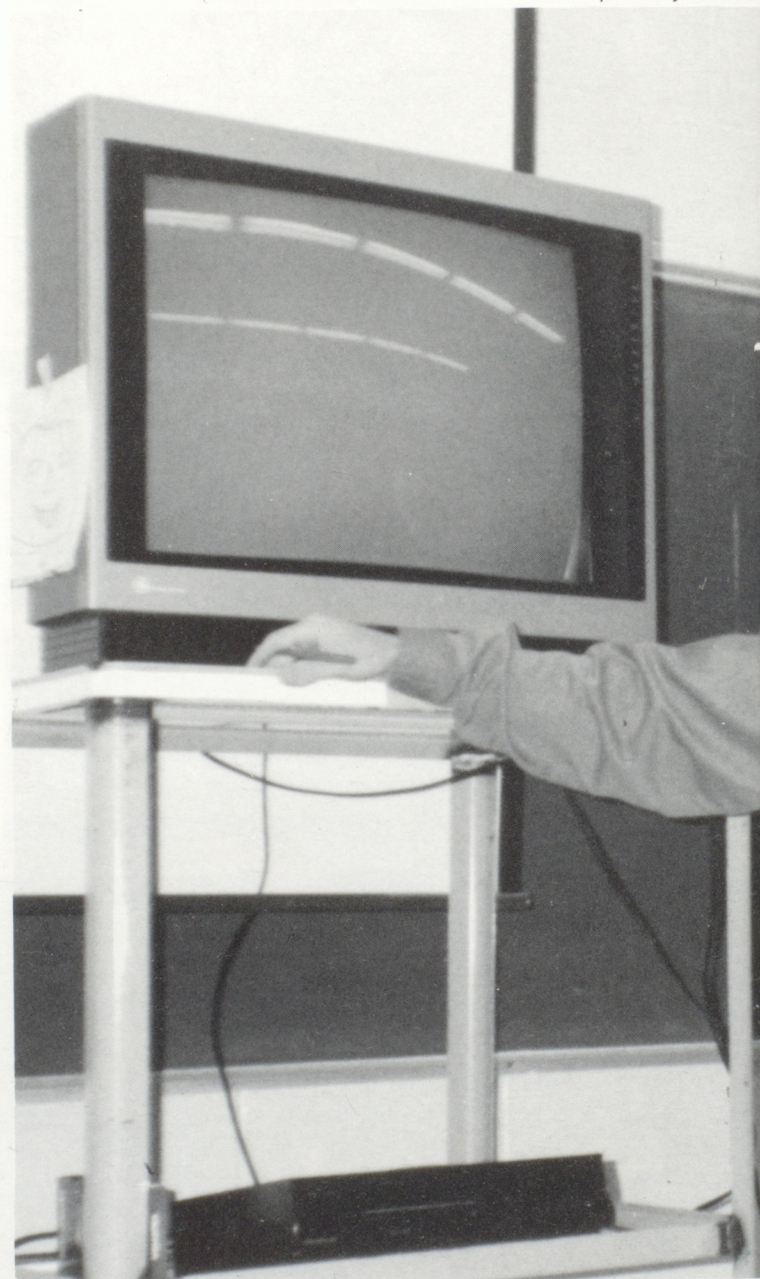


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Debate was headed by Kirk Johnson in room 66, however much of their work was done out of the classroom. It included several Friday nights and weekends. They went to the Northwest Iowa Circuit in the Iowa High School Speech Association they also participated in metro tournaments. They competed against Ames, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, East High School, Iowa City, Spencer, Denison, and Lincoln High School.

Debate is a year round course and anyone is eligible to take the course. It included 20 members including seniors Sam Tuomi, Lee Johnson, and Amy Gilmer; juniors Matt Buckley, Brian Smith, Avery Palmer, Shannon Green, and Vu Pham; sophomores Jason Vanhemert, Adrienne Blythe, Katy Harris, John Miller, Ayesha Abdullah, Teleza Jones, and J.K. Grimaldi; freshmen Don Inthalangsy, Lena Cavan, Magan Harris, Leeann Hofferber and Nikki Johnson.

"Several members were consistently place winners in student congress," Mr. Johnson said. Junior captain Matt Buckley achieved a consecutive string of first-place finishes in competitions.



Debate team concentrates on the Congressional records.



photo by Darci Hoffman



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Rockin' times in radio t.v.

The 1993-94 Radio Television class was split into two groups. Kirk Johnson, who has been the instructor for two years, said he thinks that it is tough for large classes to share limited equipment, but he said that it was definately rewarding. On a practical level, their experiences will certainly help them appreciate the teamwork, patience and creativity that goes into the production of popular media," Johnson said.

Both of the radio television classes were involved in many activities including producing their own radio broadcast shows for Hoover's station, KDOG. Some of their other activities included video-taping various events, collecting bulk footage for the video yearbook and managing the sound system for public performances. The two classes also did video work for metro companies, such as a training video.

*S*eniors Pat Cooney and Brian Hutzal broadcast their radio show on KDOG.



photo by Melanie Priest

*T*op left, front row -- Jennifer Henderson, Allison Jones, Marianne Pardock, Becki Witke, Jennifer Mann, Shannon Miles, Michelle King, Leah Joseph, Mike Petersen, Bryan Martin, Tacita Richardson; second row -- Melanie Brooks, Yukari Tatebayshi, Jason Arthur, Brian Shellenberger, Molly McGrath, Melanie Priest, Andreas Paulsen, James Volk, Erin Carnahan; third row -- Pat Cooney, Brian Hutzal, Clinton Jones, David Hickmon, Ron Morgan, Andy Schalarman, Earl Tunstall, Mike Downey.

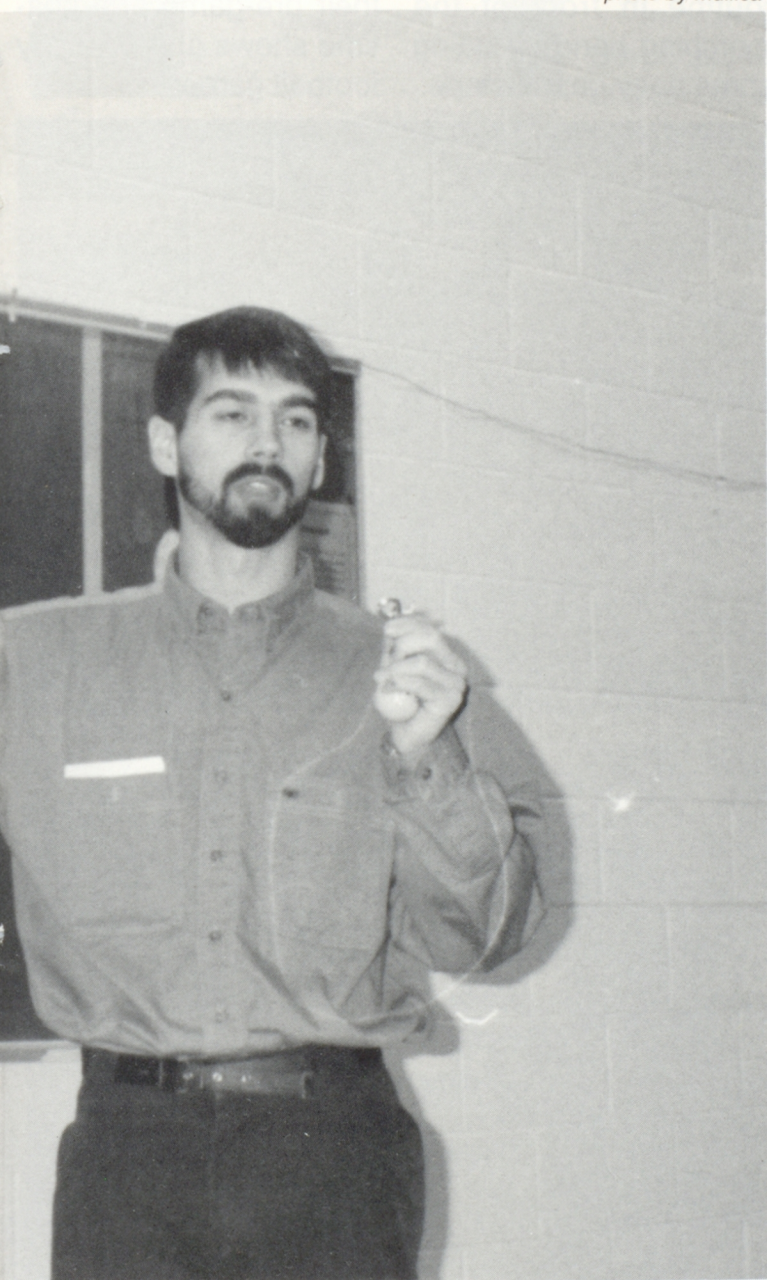


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*K*irk Johnson teaches one of his radio t.v. classes

Keep on twirling

The Hoover Flag Corps started working in the summer for the 1993-94 season, by attending a summer camp at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. They received Grand Champs and a trophy. Shortly after returning, flags began practicing from eight in the morning until noon, in order to prepare themselves for the first football game. The squad consisted of 11 people, with only two returning members, senior Shannon Miles and sophomore Jennifer Brandt. The flags were headed by senior captains, Molly McGrath and Kathy Corbin. "I'm really excited about flags and how well we have done

this season considering that we are a new squad," McGrath said. Corbin agreed by saying, "I'm really pleased with how

"I'm really excited about flags and how well we have done this season."

-- Senior Molly McGrath

well the squad got along this year." Corbin and McGrath worked together on designing routines by their visual interpretations of the marching band music. Some of the songs

were: "Overture to the 90's", "Sierra Sister", and "It Is Well With My Soul". Flags also performed a couple of feature routines to the songs "Land of 1,000 Dances" and "Call Me Al". Flags did a flag routine in front of the marching band including some easy dance steps.

The flag corps received new uniforms at the end of last years' season and have added many new colorful flags to their performances. They participate in parades, contests, pep assemblies, and their pre-game and half-time shows at the varsity football games.

Above right -- freshman Allison Musser finishes off routine with ending pose at summer practice.

Far right -- senior Shannon Miles concentrates on the routine at the Beaverdale parade.

Senior captains Molly McGrath and Kathy Corbin give quick hugs before the game.



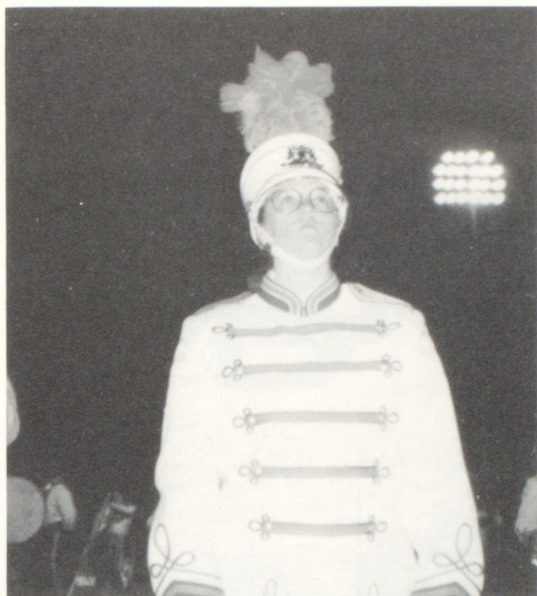
photo by Heidi Shaffer



photo by Kathy Corbin



photo by Penny McGrath



*J*unior Amy Glas takes position on the field.

photo by Wendy Bicket

Lead the band

Drum Majors' job is to lead and direct the band. They call the commands and inform the players of what to play.

In order to become a drum major, there is a try-out held in May. Six people tried out last spring and two made it. The try out consisted of learning and performing the direction of two songs and learning commands, which is how the band knows when to play.

The 1993-94 drum majors were senior Shelly Ringgenberg and junior Amy Glas. "It's a lot of responsibility when you have a new band director," Glas said. "It's a great learning experience and it was a lot of fun to work with the new director and all the band members," Ringgenberg said.

Drum majors stand on a podium in front of the band and one behind. You can spot the drum majors by looking for a white jacket and skirt with green and gold detail, a white cape which hangs in back, and a hat with a gold plume.

Ringgenberg and Glas attended the same summer camp as the flag corps at Wartburg College where they received a superior rating. They perform at the parades, state contest, and the varsity football games.



*J*ust before state contest senior Shelly Ringgenberg and junior Amy Glas practice their directing skills.

photo by Heidi Shaffer

The beat

The Husky Marching Band squad was under a new director this year. The new director, Pat Kearney said, "I thought my first year of teaching went pretty well for being the youngest director Hoover's ever had and this being one of the youngest bands. There is a lot of growth going on, but in a couple of years there should be some very talented musicians."

This year's band was led by senior drum major Shelly Ringgenberg and junior Amy Glas. The flag captains were seniors Kathy Corbin and Molly McGrath.

The band had 65 members. Practices started at 7 a.m. every day.

Reflecting back to state contest, Kearney said, "We were disappointed by the results. We ended up with an excellent rating, but were very close to a superior rating."

Sophomore Holly Feickert said, "At contest we could have played more accurately and tried harder. I don't think people made as much effort as they did last year."

Senior Brian Fergus said, "Mr. Kearney created a much more relaxed environment and brought some fun back into band."

Senior Kari Kauzlarich said, "With having a new director, the season went pretty well. Mr. Kearney brought new ideas and energy to the music department."

Hoover Marching Band also participated in the Drake Relays Parade.

Above, the Hoover Marching Huskies perform for state contest.

Seniors Matt Cummins and Jennifer Bledsoe play their trumpets at halftime during a home football game.



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-- senior Kari Kauzlarich



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-- Senior Brian Fergus

*F*ront row -- Shelly Ringgenberg, Amy Glas, Aaron Starek, Jeff Kreyling, Kelly Christopher, James Grooms, Candice Sater, Akil Jabbar, Jennie Ruby, Jodi Wineinger, Director Pat Kearney, Assistant Doug Bound, Drum Assistant Woody Smith; second row -- Kristina Selander, Andrea Kueck, Heather Taff, Melissa Christ, Jennifer Brandt, Molly McGrath, Kathy Corbin, Shannon Miles, Megan Mogensen, Erica Hanlon, Allison Musser; third row -- Sarah Ellis, Carrie Farley, Jenny Langstraat, Jennifer Doughman, Carrie Stackhouse, Charlene Meyer, Carmen Hanson, Amy Potraz, Cathy Claycomb, Jennifer Bledsoe, Matt Cummins, Jeff Sharp, Chris Sampson, Casey Coppi, Tim Nehmer, Tim Shultz, Jeanie Schafer; fourth row -- Angela Neve, Holly Feickert, Theresa Hedrick, Kari Kauzlarich, Tammy Bacon, Kristen Langstraat, Jennifer Nentl, Andy Hotopp, Brian Fergus, John Miller, Jeffery Hopp, Dave Juskelis, Patrick Fergus, Ben Carter, Brett Dante, Jared Gilbert, and Jamie Beard.

photo by Chad Taylor

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Band sets sail

Every four years the Hoover High Concert Band takes a big trip and has a chance to perform. This year, they went on a Caribbean cruise March 23-26, where they played on the cruise ship.

There were 52 members in the band. Two important contests in the spring included state large group contest at Valley High School, May 6, and the Adventureland band contest May 1. Throughout the year, they also split off and performed at varsity basketball games for pep band.

The band is led by new director Patrick Kearney. He said, "The band continues to grow. We played a lot of different literature this year and also we played a lot of difficult pieces."

Junior Jeff Sharp said, "There are a lot more freshmen than upperclassmen, so we should progress through the years."



photo by Mary Fergus

Casey Coppi, freshman, and Matt Cummins, senior, relax on the plane ride.



photo by Tom Fergus

Hoover Concert Band performs on the Big Red Boat during their cruise.

Dazzled with JAZZ



photo by Molly McGrath

Senior Bret Dante leads the band on his sax.

The Hoover jazz band upheld its formidable reputation with a string of exceptional performances. Whether it was the SCIBA Jazz Festival, Council Bluffs, or the University of Northern Iowa competition, that unique, off-beat rhythm was carried out like no other. For the seventeenth year in a row, they received a superior ranking at the state jazz festival. Their three home concerts included everything from swing tunes, to Sammy Nestaco arrangements, to a piece called "Funk Ball" by assistant director Doug Bown.

Outstanding soloists included Bret Dante on tenor sax, Chris Sampson on trumpet, Gwen Page on piano, and Aaron Starek on drums. However, improvisation was a major part of the program, and everyone took a solo at one time or another.

Bass player Jolyon Thomas said, "Jazz Band was really fun this year. We enjoyed participating in contests and progressing as an ensemble." Hours of painstaking rehearsal proved well worth the effort when they dazzled audiences with their music.



photo by Michelle Murphy

Jazz Band, first row -- Bret Dante, Jamie Beard, Jared Gilbert, Cathy Claycomb, Patrick Fergus; second row -- Jeff Hopp, Andy Hotapp, John Miller, Dave Juskelis; third row -- Chris Sampson, Matt Cummins, Casey Coppi, Assistant Band Director Doug Bown. Not pictured -- Aaron Starek, Gwen Page, Angela Neve, Teresa Hendrick, Jolyon Thomas, Jennie Ruby, Jeff Sharp.



photo by Molly McGrath

Senior Gwen Page provides the piano accompaniment.

The best of the best

"All-State has long been considered a high honor to be considered for and I feel very fortunate to be a part of it," senior Bret Dante said.

The auditions were held in late October and consisted of memorized scales, two etudes, and a solo of their choice.

This year Hoover had the privilege of having two students selected to be in All-State; they were seniors Bret Dante for tenor sax and Shelly Ringgenberg for the clarinet. Both have been playing their instruments for nine years.

When asked if they felt honored about the selection, Ringgenberg said, "I feel very honored. There were very few selected compared to how many tried out."

"It is the highest honor for high school musicians. Being the only one chosen out of 20 other musicians is really an honor. This was something I really hoped to accomplish in my high school career," Dante said.

"Competitions for All-State have always been hard. After I had re-auditioned for recalls, I was really nervous. I remember I was bouncing my knee and chewing my gum like a mad man. But when I saw my name go up on the wall and I had made it, I just breathed a huge sigh of relief," Dante said.

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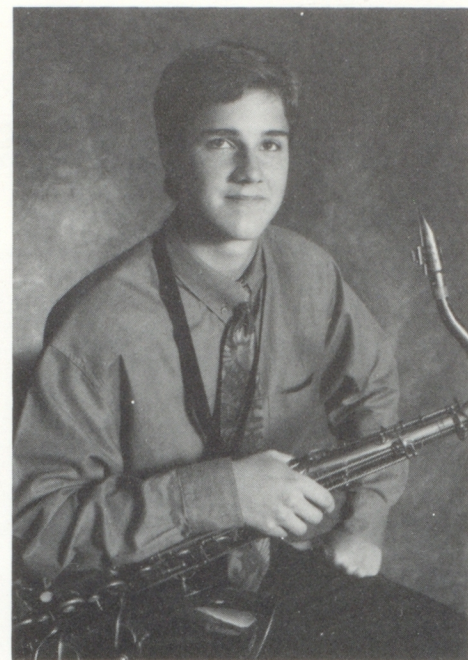
-- senior Bret
Dante

"It was a great experience and I learned a lot from it. The selection process was long and somewhat stressful. It was an honor to be a part of it and I'm glad that I was one of the few chosen to be in it."**"**

-- senior Shelly
Ringgenberg

"Bret and Shelly deserved to be chosen for All-State since they are two of the band's best musicians."**"**

-- senior Brian
Fergus



Bret Dante

photo by Chuck Carpenter



Shelly Ringgenberg

photo by Mullica

Strummin' along



Foreign exchange student Tom Samwer concentrates on his music.

photo by Mavis Bolie

Directed by David Conrad, the orchestra consisted of 18 students including Tom Samwer, a foreign exchange student from Germany. Alishia Smock also a part of the orchestra, was a member of the all - state orchestra on harp. "Orchestra is a great class and a lot of fun," senior Karen Bolie said.

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Highlights of Hoover's orchestra this year were the all city conference festival at North High School and the solo and ensemble festival, Conrad said.



photo by Mavis Bolie

David Conrad bows to receive applause for his group's performance.



photo by Mullica

Orchestra, front row -- Alishia Smock, Teon Gunn, Tom Samwer, Julian Johnson, Denise Corron, Stacy Wilson, Cindy Gronert; second row -- Karen Laudenslager, Karen Bolie, Anna West, Jona Knox, Tina Martin, Jennifer Merritt, Jessica Conrad.

Prep Choir promises a *melodious* future

"The 1993-94 Prep Choir did better than usual," said director of vocal music Linda Vanderpool.

Prep choir is an elective class for freshmen interested in singing and learning more about music theory.

Nick Lloyd said, "Being in Prep Choir is really fun, and its a great way to meet new people and enhance your vocal skills."

The choir consisted of 26 students and participated in three concerts this year.

Lloyd also said, "The only bad thing is that you don't get benefits like going to D.C. and missing school!"

"Being in Prep Choir is really fun, and it's a great way to meet new people and enhance your vocal skills. **"**
--freshman Nick Lloyd

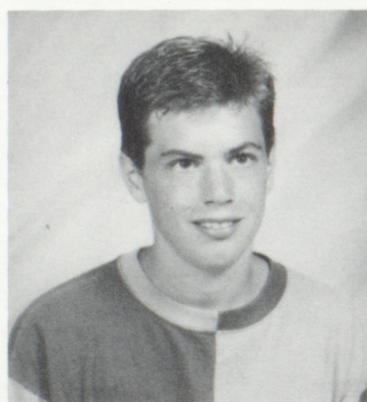


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Prep choir, front row -- Tara Smith, Nicole Brown, Heather Adus, Anna Cozad, Sara Stanky; second row -- Tara Donvil, Tim Rech, Nick Lloyd, Sara Muehler; third row -- Kelly Kirsten, Amy Kneller, Amanda Camp, April Birkhord, Tiffany Camus, Precious Carter; fourth row -- Denise Coron, Jessica Muehler, Micheal Mont, Steve Whitney, Megan Mogensen, Melissa Priest.



Concert Choir sings in front of the Washington monument. Front row -- Sarah Tyrrell, Jeanda Cavan, Karyn Lass; second row -- Farica Robertson, Kristen Jahn, Stephanie Vanderhart, Jaci King; third row -- Joann Ashley, Katy Harris, Andrea Ludwick, Amy McDonald; fourth row -- Ryan Mitchell, Cody Dolinsek, Dick Nagel, Nick Brockman.

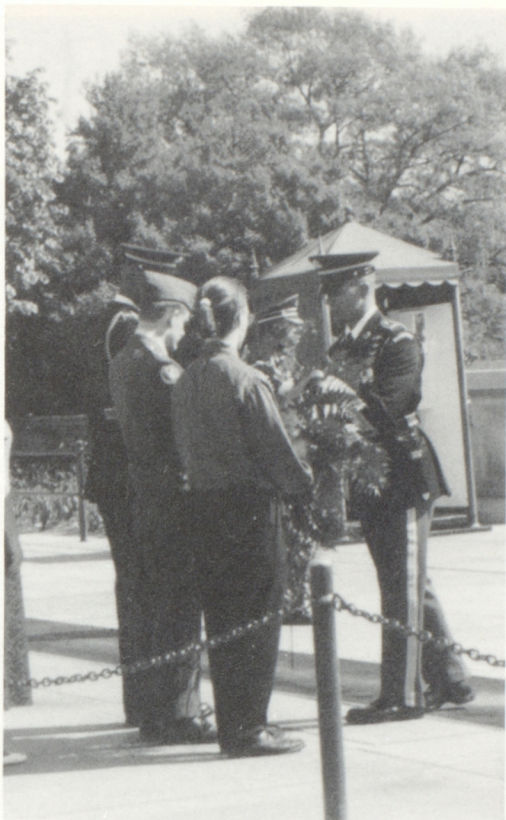


photo by Linda Vanderpool
*J*uniors Jeff Kreyling and Cody Dolinsek present a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Concert Choir -- hitting the *high notes*

Concert Choir had a very busy year. Four home concerts and a trip to Washington D.C. were the highlights. Concert Choir is an auditioned group of sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in singing and learning more about music as an elective.

Jolyon Thomas said "I feel we've progressed as a choir and have matured individually as well as a group. We've attained a well-balanced sound and are working wonderfully together."

Concert Choir also participated in State Large Group Contest at Valley High School.



photo by Linda Vanderpool
*H*oover's combined choirs pose in front of our nation's capital -- front row -- Katie Huitt, Sarah Tyrrell, Stephanie Vanderhart, Alice Tyrrell, Megan Carrico, Jennifer Ruby, Andrea Ludwick, Kari McKneeley, Jessica Harding, Michelle Bockert, Missy Browne, Amanda Sposeto, Marianne Pardock, Amy Stolk; second row -- Karyn Lass, Ultra Thomas, Farica Robertson, Betsy Bellon, Shelley Ringgenberg, Katie McGrath, Emily Minnis, Chivette Perry, Jeff Kreyling, Gwen Page, Jeanda Cavan, Aaron Theise, Katy Harris Liga Rostoks, Jaci King, Katy Tyrrell, Rich Nagel, Kristen Jahn; third row -- Natasha Seay, Rachel Nadler, Jessica Wessing, Cody Dolinsek, Willy Thompson, Jollyon Thomas, Michelle McGlaughlin, Ryan Mitchell, Dominic Bisignano, Nick Brockman, Jason Welsh, Tim Sipma, Joann Ashley, Cassie Murphy, Betsy McClimen, Amy McDonald, Mary Canady, Ethel Darling, Amy Martin, and Aline Aprahamian.



*M*embers of Hoover Harmony get together for a picture with their trophy after placing second at the Urbandale Jazz Choir Competition.

photo by Linda Vanderpool

Perfect Harmony

The jazz choir, Hoover Harmony, consisted of eighteen members from sophomores to seniors.

This year the choir participated in two competitions, performed in concerts, and for school assemblies.

At the state jazz choir competition in January the choir received a II rating, and at the Urbandale jazz choir competition they won a sec-

ond place trophy.

Hoover Harmony also participated in the Normandy Liberation and Bicentennial Music Celebration in Washington, D.C., in April. The choir performed at several places in Washington, D.C., including Senate Park, the Lincoln Memorial, the Supreme Court Building, the Capitol, and the Navy Memorial. At the Navy Memorial the choir honored Iowa World

War II Veterans by reading off their names during an official ceremony. They also took part in the wreath-placing ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. The choir was also able to tour several places while in Washington such as the Vietnam Memorial, the White House, Embassy Row, the National Cathedral, Capitol Hill, and several museums.

To end the year Hoover Harmony held

their final concerts on May 26 and 27. This concert featured all of Hoover Harmony singing together plus several of the members performing special solos.



photo by Faith Huitt



Photo by Faith Huitt

Far left -- juniors Jeff Kreyling, Mary Canady, sophomore Aaron Thiese, and junior Ultra Thomas perform in Washington, D.C.

Left -- Hoover Harmony director Linda Vanderpool shows off the plaque the concert and jazz choirs received for participating in the Music Celebration.



photo by Faith Huitt

Left -- junior Jessica Wessing and senior Ethel Darling warm-up in Washington D.C. by giving each other massages.

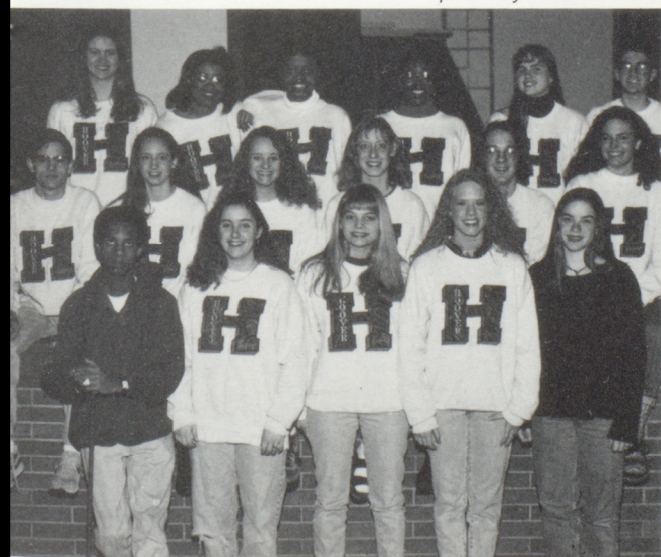


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Hoover Harmony, first row -- sophomore Jolyon Thomas, seniors Kari McNeeley, Gwen Page, junior Mary Canady, sophomore Katie Tyrell; second row -- sophomore Aaron Thiese, seniors Shelly Ringgenberg, Verity Blair, juniors Rachel Nadler, Jeff Kreyling, Jessica Wessing; third row -- sophomore Cassie Murphy, junior Ultra Thomas, senior Ethel Darling, sophomore Farica Robertson, senior Alice Tyrell, sophomore Rich Nagel.

Knowing the roots of a culture

The Imani Players consisted of students that were in the African American history class. Unlike last year, the class was offered to ninth graders.

This year the Imani Players put on two productions, "Mo'Feet," a musical special that paid tribute to the music of the 1960's and 70's, and the "Church Fight," which was a comedy written in 1927.

"The projects that the Imani Players did was chosen upon the basis of the talent of the group each semester. My hope is to spark interest in them to join drama," said teacher Maryann Spicer.

The Imani Players put on their performances for various groups throughout Des Moines during African American history month. Along with that, the group has also performed for Drake and at Kwanzaa functions throughout the year.



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Imani players -- front row -- Tacita Richardson, Tara Donvil, Precious Carter, Clinton Jones, Damon Cropp, Monica Wilson, Stephanie Wells, Niema Nichols; second row -- Pia Hawkins, Melanie Brooks, Yusef Smith, Coretta Hawkins, Sam Brown, Tenelle Burrell, Jamilla Taylor; third row -- Christina Howard, Crystal McQueery, Marcus Cooper, Shannek Young, Carl Jackson, Ayesha Abdullah Top Right; Sophomore Ayesha Abdullah preaches on as the other Imani players try to figure out what she is saying.

Bottom right -- Freshman Precious Carter attempts to get senior Marcus Cooper's attention in the production of the "Church Fight."



photos by Michelle King



Sweeney Todd starts off drama's year

This year the drama department started the year off with their production of Sweeney Todd.

The play was about a psychotic man who sought revenge because his wife and daughter were taken away from him. He was then forced to begin a new way of life. The man, who later changed his name to Sweeney Todd, was sent overseas by the town judge, Judge Turpin, so he could have Sweeney Todd's wife.

When Sweeney Todd returned he found that his wife had died and he was devastated. He began a barber shop and took his vengeance out on his customers, whom he shaved and then killed. He would then drop the bodies down into his long-time friend, Mrs. Lovett's pie shop, where she would grind the people into meat pies and sell them to her customers.



photo by Sue Taylor

Junior Jeff Kreyling as Jonas Fogg, freshman Precious Carter as Johanna, along with senior Joe Waller as Anthony Hope.



photo by Sue Taylor

Senior Lee Johnson as Sweeney Todd, with senior Alice Tyrrell as Mrs. Lovett, and sophomore Tim Sipma playing A Beadle.



photo by Sue Taylor

Senior Sam Tuomi as Judge Turpin with freshman Precious Carter as Johanna.

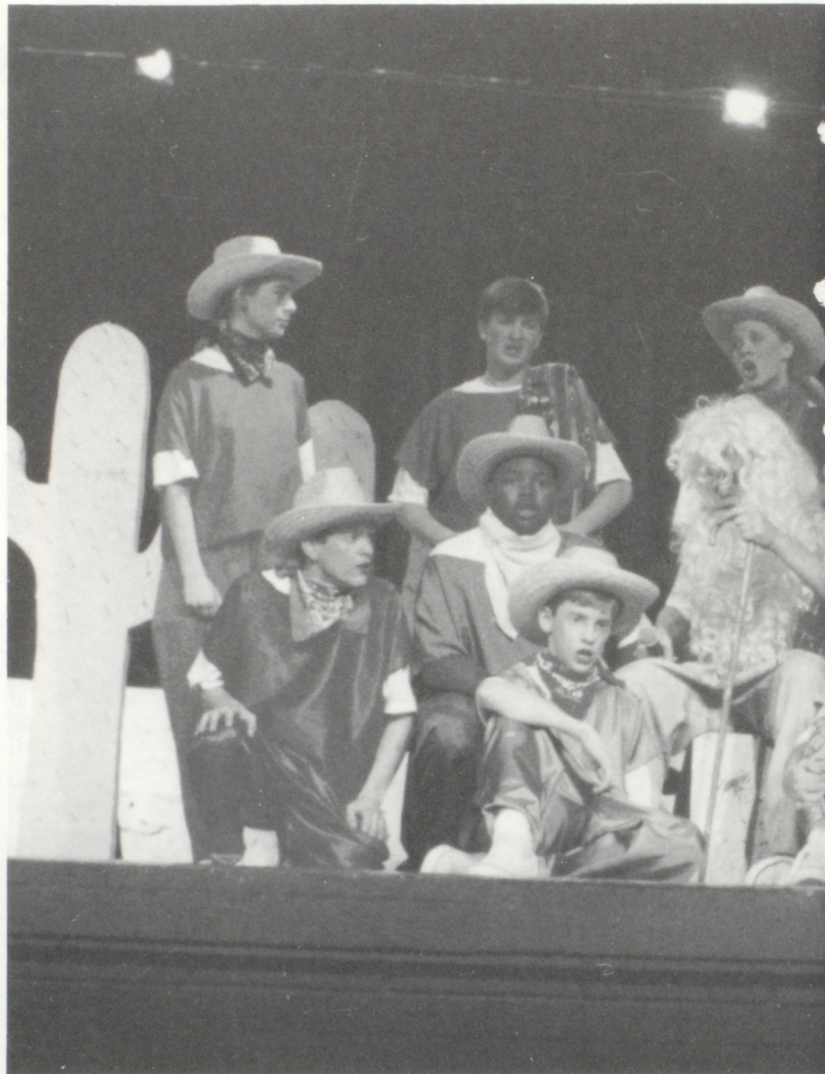
Joseph's dreamcoat of

The Hoover drama department's winter play was "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," put into production December 9, 10, and 11. "Joseph" ended a three year run without a musical at Hoover.

The play was about 12 sons, one named Joseph, who was the favorite. Joseph received a technicolor dreamcoat from his father; his brothers were jealous, so they sold him off to Potiphar, an evil man. He worked as a servant for him until Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph. He was then sent to jail. Joseph ended up helping out the land and people of the town from starvation. He and his brothers later made up and his brothers gave him back his dreamcoat.

"Joseph brought quite a crowd, which made performing fun," junior Betsy McClimen said.

Senior Sam Tuomi, who made his entrance as Elvis, said he enjoyed doing Joseph and it was a blast!



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Senior Brian Fergus and sophomore Aaron Theise sing a duet, "Those Canaan Days."

Joseph & The Amazing Tehnicolor Dreamcoat cast members, first row -- John Audlemelm, Amy Lee, Katy Tyrrell, Tim Sipma, Rich Nagel, Kari Basset, Sam Tuomi; second row -- Beau Brewton, Alice Tyrrell, Ethel Darling, Rachel Nadler, Mary Canady, Liga Rostoks, Ryan Mitchell; third row -- Vivette Perry, Tim Rech, Aline Aprahamian, V.J. Omundson, Verity Blair, Christie Corkery, Jolyon Thomas, Natasha Seay; fourth row -- Joe Waller, Nick Lloyd, Cassie Murphy, Aaron Thiese, Lee Johnson, Brian Fergus, Amy Potratz, Adam Warren, and Betsy McClimen.

Joseph's brothers and their father Jacob, lament over Joseph's presumed death.



many colors captivates



Senior Sam Tuomi makes his entrance as Elvis.



Joseph, played by Joe Waller, sings and dances in his amazing dreamcoat.



Joseph narrators Ethel Darling, Alice Tyrrell, Rachel Nadler, and Cassie Murphy tell Joseph's story to the audience.

Drama Department

The Hoover Drama department put forth another strong showing with the April 14, 15 and 16 performances of Mary Chase's "Harvey".

The show tells the story of Elwood P. Dowd, played by senior Chad Taylor, and his best friend Harvey. Harvey happens to be a six foot tall invisible rabbit that no one else in the show believes is real. On getting his first lead role, Taylor said, "Any lead is challenging, and our department has always been known for having extremely compitant actors in lead situations; I was glad that I got the chance to carry on that tradition with a roll as fun as Elwood."

The show was the last for seniors Kari Bassett, Christie Corkery, Jeff Stark, Sam Tuomi, student director Brian Fergus, and Chad Taylor. Also in "Harvey" were, juniors Andrea Boyd, Vivette Perry and Liga Rostoks; freshmen Eric Bosen, Peter Bognanni, Lela Braden and Nick Lloyd.



*A*bove -- Christie Corkery, Kari Bassett, Andrea Boyd and Liga Rostoks take time to pose for a picture after the play.

photo by Lynn Albright

*R*ight -- Kari Bassett who played nurse Kelly and Jeff Stark who played Doctor Sanders exchange a hug after their performance.

"(My most memorable moment was) knowing that I could handle one of the major roles in the play."

-- Senior Jeff Stark



photo by Lynn Albright

excels in Harvey and contest



The Hoover Drama department participated in both large group and individual speech contests again this year. In large group contests, the department had one All-State entry in the choral reading, "Beowulf", and the Reader's Theatre. "The Reluctant Dragon" was given an outstanding. Members of "Beowulf" were, seniors Jennifer Bledsoe, Brian Fergus and Tony Sipma, juniors Andrea Boyd, Jeff Kreyling, Betsy McClimen, Vivette Perry, Liga Rostoks and Amanda Sposeto; sophmores Aline Aprahamian, Jennifer Brant, Rich Nagel and Jolyon Thomas; freshmen Nick Lloyd, and V.J. Omundson.

The members of "The Reluctant Dragon", which received an Outstanding Performer award were, seniors Kari Bassett, Tony Sipma, Chad Taylor and Joe Waller, sophomore Cassie Murphy and freshman John Audlehelm.

In individual speech contests, the department received 21 "one" ratings at the state level, with three people being invited to All-State at the UNI Dome. All-State nominees were, seniors Lee Johnson (Dramatic Acting), and Chad Taylor (Improv Acting) and Sophomore Aline Aprahamian (storytelling).

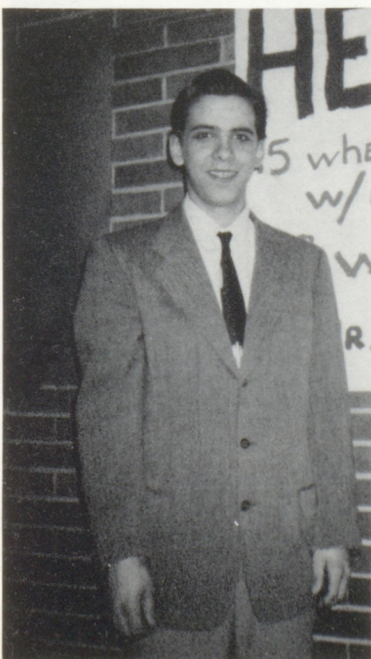


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Top -- Jolyon Thomas, Rich Nagel, Nick Lloyd, Brian Fergus, Betsy McClimen, Amanda Sposeto, V.J. Omundson, Jennifer Bledsoe, Andrea Boyd, Vivette Perry, Aline Aprahamien, Jennifer Brandt, Liga Rostoks, Jeff Kreyling and Tony Sipma pose for a group picture after their performance of Beowulf.

Middle -- Vivette Perry and Nick Lloyd give a smile for the camera after their last performance of "Harvey".

Bottom -- Chad Taylor who played Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey" is all smiles after the last showing of the play.



"I feel that this year has been a good one for the department. I have had a chance to portray many exciting characters."

--Senior Sam Tuomi

Hoover ROTC sets its aim high

The Hoover ROTC cadets had yet another successful year. Far from being a mere juvenile boot camp, ROTC allowed 113 students to participate in target shooting, blood drives, and dinner parties. Students from as far away as Lincoln sharpened their leadership and communication skills while learning about their country.

"One of our most important duties was to help the community," said Major Tom Sharratt. This was accomplished through such projects as the Hunger Hike, a blood drive, and an overflowing toy collection for Operation Santa Claus. In addition, they raised over \$2,000 for their Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon.

The cadets also went on several field trips. In February, they attended a special military dinner that dates back to the British Army. They saw Offutt Air Force Base, Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, and the Truman Presidential Museum. The ROTC Raider team got to swing across rope bridges and rapel down high cliffs. Target shooters competed in Gary, Indiana, and Washington, D.C.

With just as many activities planned for next year, the fast-growing ROTC program shows little sign of slowing down.



photo by Tom Sharratt

Carmen Hanson hangs from a limb during parachute training.



photo by Tom Sharratt

Peter Stegmaier, Tim Huff, Matt Cummins, and Griffin Wall sharpen their target skills.



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Shawn Itis, Mike Bailey, Peter Stegmaier, Brad Schonorst, and Heath Osberg start their competitive routine in Minneapolis.



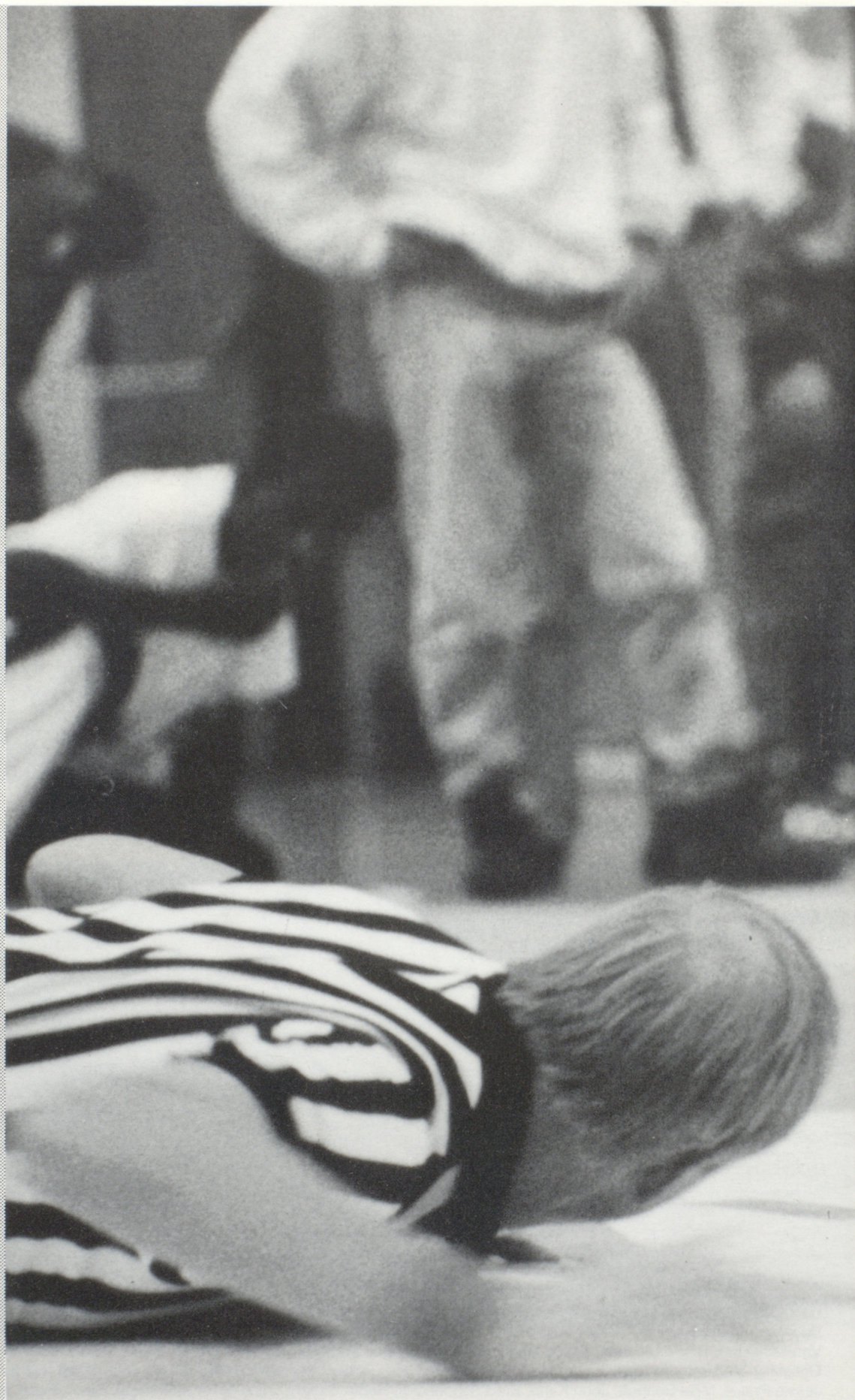
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Adriene Blythe and Jerry Preski check out the new F-16 fighter.



Front center, Carl Jackson, Melanie Blythe, Matt Cummins; first row, Danielle Blackburn, Joel Clipperton, Vera Starnes, Danielle Gaines, Brock Wing, Teresa Lane, Mia Visser, Phoebe Whistler, David Jones, Rachael Fredrickson, Corey Smith; second row, MSG Lee Wahlert, Brian Vanfleet, Sarah Hart, Christina Gipple, James Larso, Courtney Coll, Carmen Hanson, Mark Mullen, Greg Tibboel, Stacy Wilson, Monty Jamison, Steve Rodriguez, Meredith Nentl, Christy Smith, Andrea Smith, Lelani Bollinger, Amy Hanson, Aaron Peden, Jeff Blaine, Chris Weeks; third row, Beth Scott, Brent Higgins, Patrick Haynes, Cory Dolinsek, Cody Dolinsek, Ashley Hill, Steve Ash, Matt Stodden, Jacob Eganhouse, Beau Brewton, Mark Pace, Jennifer Letch, Brad Grandquist, Jon Vanderheiden, D.J. Vangundy, Travis Root, Josh Staple, Nick Showdon, Adriene Blythe, Satira Peavy, Brian Rand, Major Tom Sharratt; fourth row, Tate Golightly, Matt Schaffer, Josh Laverman, Candice Sater, Joey Potter, Mike Wilson, Mike Bailey, Shawn Ites, Joe Gray, Peter Stegmaier, Roy Coll, Mike Mandt, Jessie Praski, Mike Bennett, John Kane, Brad Schonorst, Heath Osberg, John Miller, Jeff Hopp, Brian Sharp, Jeff Thompson.

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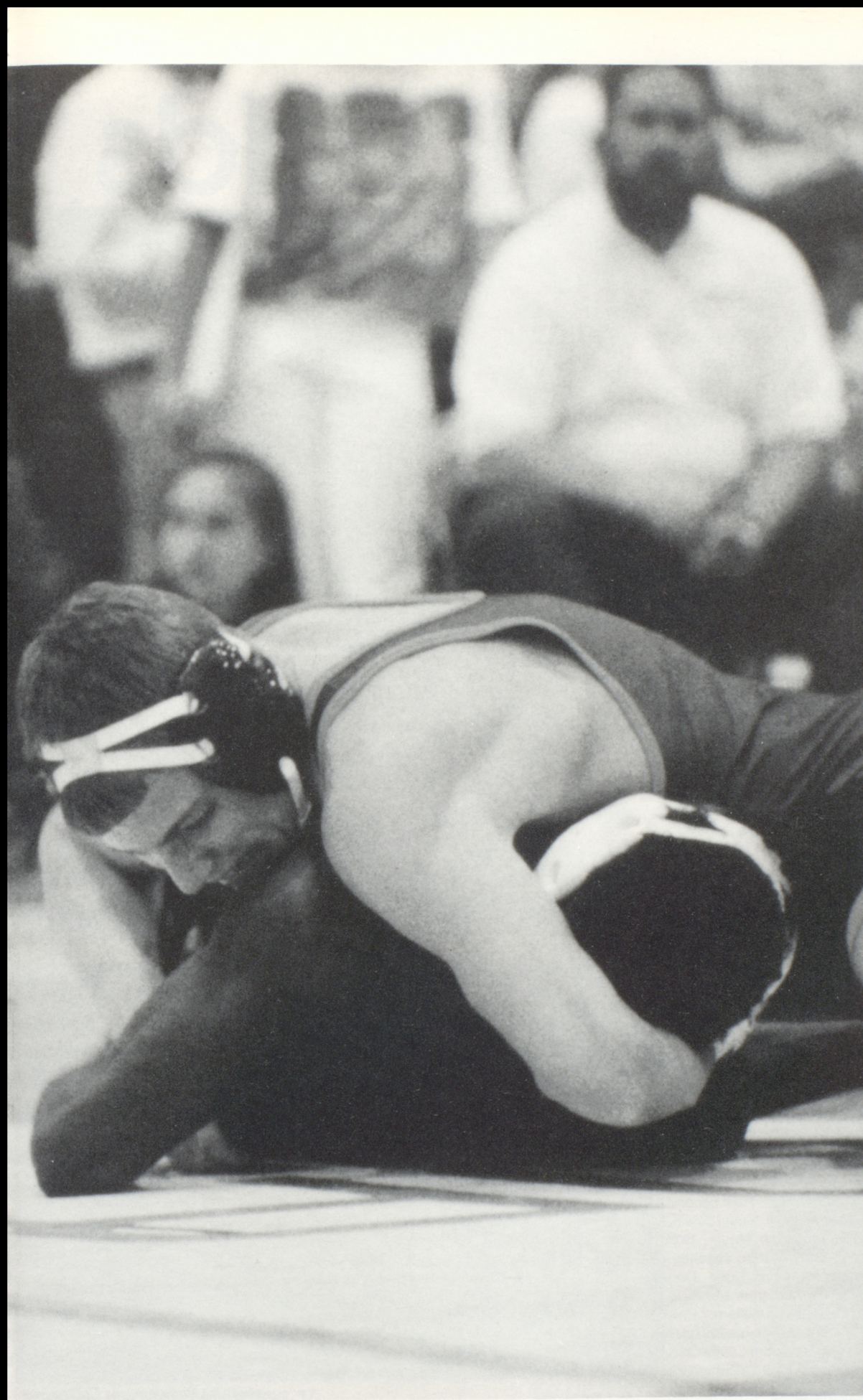


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Against all odds

During the 1993 season the varsity football team experienced many different and unusual things. The Huskies ended their season with a 3-6 record. Hoover has not recorded a record that good since 1986. They placed fifth in the conference.

When senior manager Michelle King was asked what the most unusual thing that the team experienced, she said, "We were involved in a fender bender on the way to the Dowling game on Oct. 21. The band gave up their bus for us to ride on and in the middle of the confusion Coach Lundholm was directing traffic."

Two players were named to First Team All Conference. They were senior center Matt Kuiken and senior utility man Jon Harris. Three players were named to Second Team All Conference. They were senior linebacker Scott Edwards, senior defensive end Tim Hansen, and senior linebacker Yusef Smith. Named to Honorable Mention were seniors Brian Hutzel, Terrance Parker, and Jason Walburn; juniors Sam Boutchee, Ramon Christopher, Jeremy Cooper, Ryan Lundholm, and Jay Simonini.

For the first time all 40 players on the team lettered. Coach Lundholm said, "I felt good about that because that meant a lot of kids got to play. In order to letter they must appear in 12 quarters during the season."

When Simonini was asked what his most memorable experience was, he said, "Being teammates and playing side by side with the seniors. This team will be something I'll never forget."

Varsity football team, front row--manager Michelle King, Scott Edwards, Jason Geyer, Mike Grant, Ray Matthews, Clifton Bolden, Joe Lamb, Nathan Frye, P.J. Horton, manager Katie Huiitt; second row--Brandon Jones, Ryan Lundholm, Garry Dohrn, Yusef Smith, Jeff Blaine, Terrance Parker, Josh O'Brien, Jaime Meyer, Bob Heles; third row--manager Melanie Priest, Gary Martin, coaches--Joe Matthews, Bill Springer, Steve Lundholm, Chris Knee, Dan Jones, Warren Jones, Bob Stinson, manager Marianne Pardock; fourth row--Matt Kuiken, Aaron Thompson, Devon Killiam, Bret Streeter, Ramon Christopher, Warnell Ziegler, Jay Simonini, Tyler Williams, Jeremy Cooper; fifth row--Tim Hansen, Tom Lamb, Curt Lamb, Brian Hutzel, Jason Walburn, Jon Harris, Matt Talcott, Mark Meyer; sixth row--Jodi Woods, Sam Boutchee, Chris Meyer, Darren Bass.

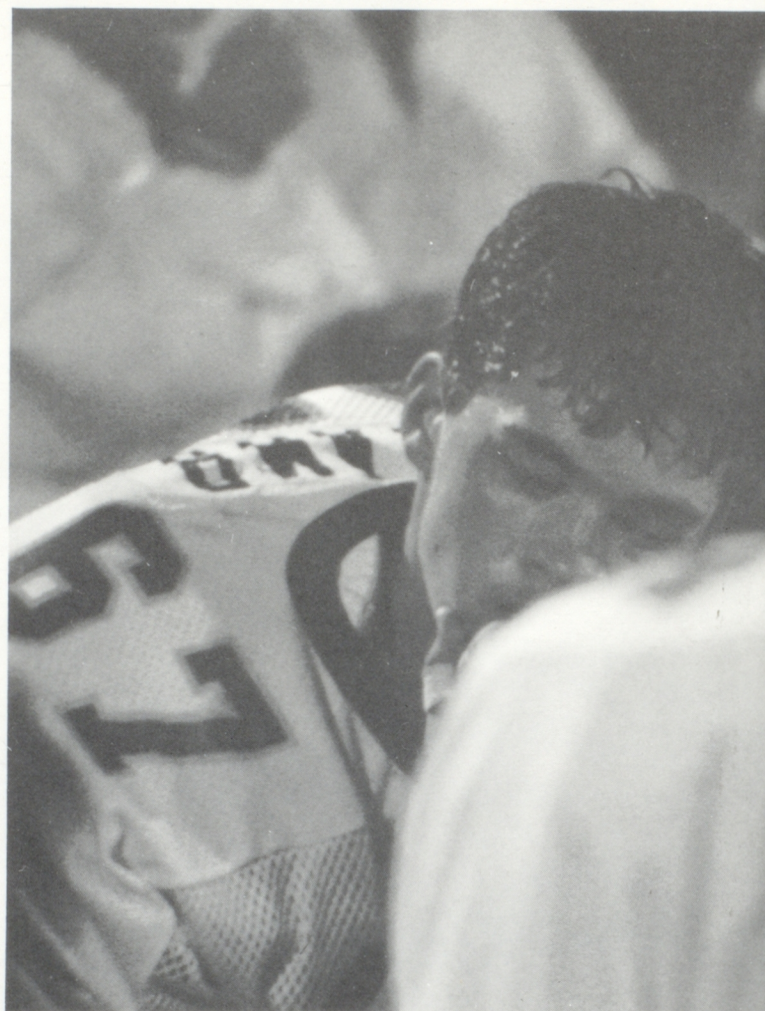
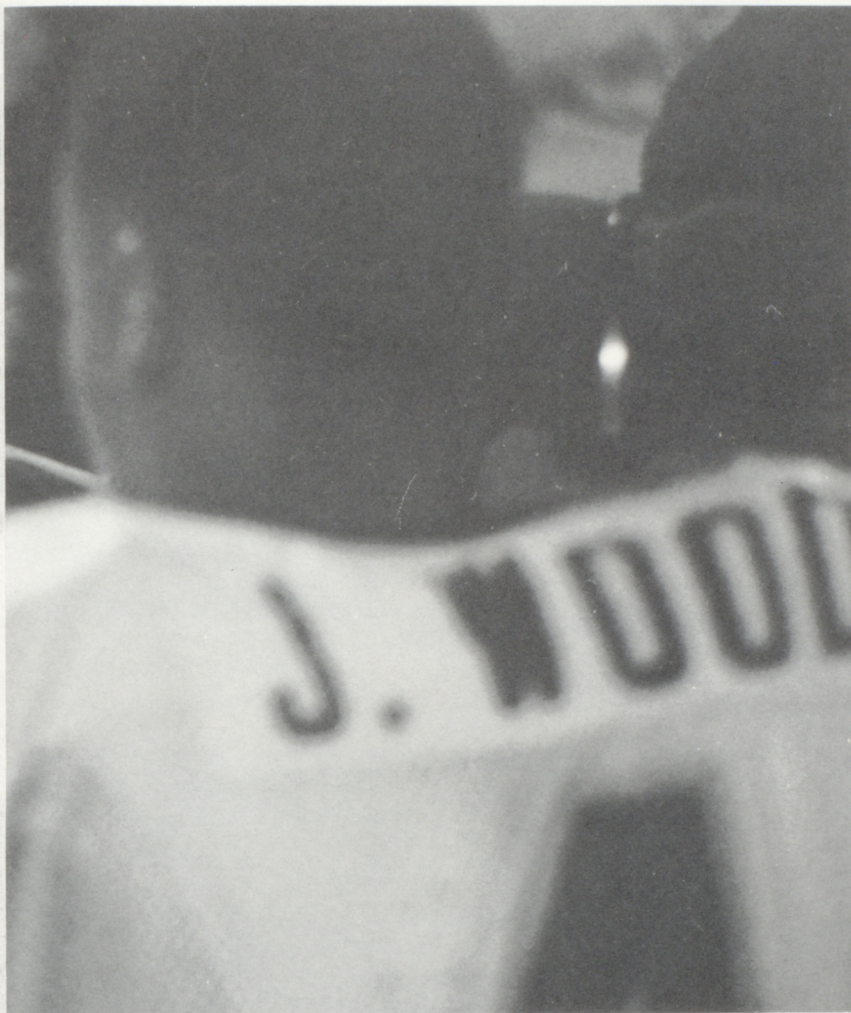


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*J*uniors Curt Lamb and Jodi Woods take a break on the side lines.

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*H*oover defense prepares to stop the North Polar Bears on Sept. 17.

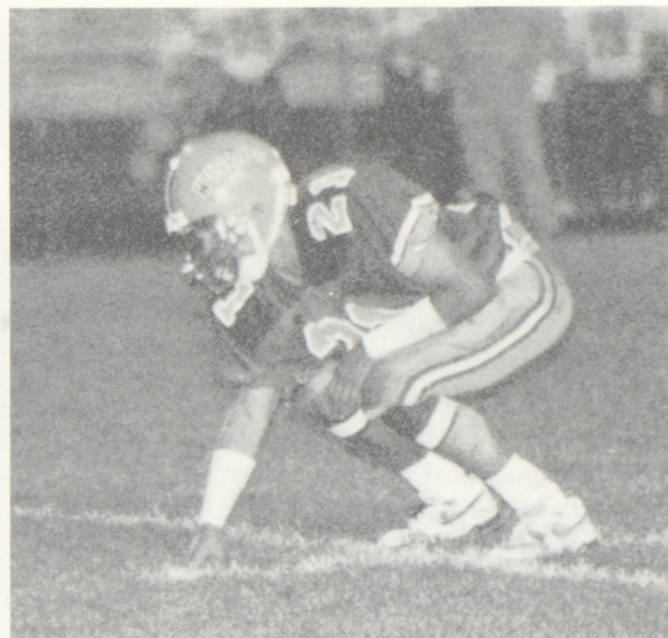


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*S*enior tailback Terrance Parker waits to run the ball for the Husky offense.



Jon Harris

senior, first team all conference utility man. He was also named to third team all state. He averaged 37.6 yards a punt, scored two touchdowns, averaged 15.6 yards a reception and averaged 13 yards per carry. Harris also was awarded most outstanding offensive player of the team and received the annual Smith Thornton award.



Matt Kuiken

senior, first team all conference center. He also recorded 11 tackles on defense.



Scott Edwards

senior captain, second team all conference linebacker. He had 85 total tackles and was awarded most outstanding defensive player of the team.



Tim Hansen

senior, second team all conference defensive end. He had 58 total tackles and also played some offense.



Yusef Smith

senior captain, second team all conference linebacker. He had a total of 69 tackles and also averaged 2.3 yards per carry.

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HHS		
7	Urbandale	35
14	Ft. Dodge	25
23	North	7
14	East	6
20	Lincoln	35
34	Indianola	14
0	Roosevelt	10
6	Dowling	42
14	S.E. Polk	35

Behind the team

*I*t takes lots of people to keep a football team running and the 1993 Husky team had many old and new faces to help head coach Steve Lundholm. Lundholm has been head coach for 10 seasons and coaching for a total of 23 years at Hoover. Lundholm is also the defensive coordinator. Chris Knee, the offensive coordinator, has been at Hoover coaching for nine years. Bill Springer has been with the team eight years, Dan Jones for three years and Warren Jones for two seasons. Joe Matthews, who graduated from Hoover in '92, started helping the Huskies special teams this season. Bob Watson helped out the quarterback and Kent Babcock helped with the game plan during preseason and was in the press box during games.

Senior tailback Terrance Parker said, "I really enjoyed the coaching staff this year. I like the fact that there was a coach for every aspect of the game."

The scouts for the Huskies were the freshmen football coaches, Dan Jansen and Haywood Boston.

The team also had five senior managers: Marianne Pardock, Melanie Priest, Toni Fike, Katie Huitt, Michelle King, and Melanie Brooks. The managers attended practices and made sure everything that the coaches and players needed was taken to games.

Priest said, "It was a lot of fun to be on the sidelines during games helping the players out and I believe it was a very unique season and was a big success."

"I really enjoyed the coaching staff this year. I liked the fact that there was a coach for every aspect of the game."

--Senior Terrance Parker

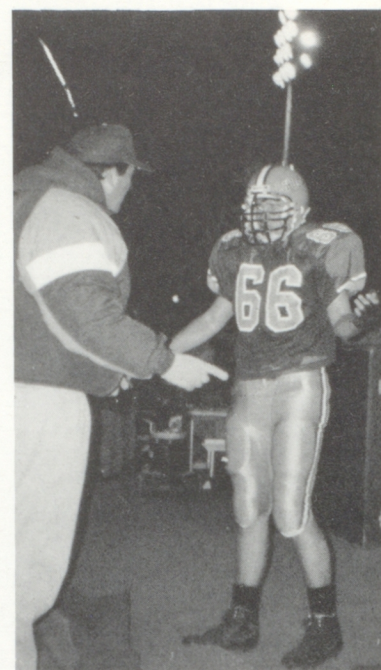


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Junior Mark Meyer listens to Coach Jones.

*C*oach Lundholm talks to his defense about their strategies.



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*C*oach Knee prepares the offense for the next plays of the game.



photo by Chad Taylor

*C*oach Springer gives junior Gary Martin advice.



photo by Chad Taylor



photo by Melanie Priest

Extra Playing Time

*T*he 1993 Hoover JV football team finished the season 0-4. The Huskies had few players because of injuries and others received playing time in varsity games. But due to the fight with East, the sophomore team was forced to prematurely end it's season, and the remaining eligible sophomores were then placed on the JV team.

Coach Steve Lundholm said, "I'm always in favor of JV football, it lets the players gain experience and extra playing time."

The role of JV coach was played by many different people, such as Pat Lawler, Tim Pezzetti, Dan Jones, Chris Knee, and Steve Lundholm.

"I'm always in favor of JV football, it lets the players gain experience and extra playing time."

--Steve Lundholm

SCORE BOX

HHS		
0	Urbandale	43
0	East	35
28	Lincoln	42
6	Indianola	34



photo by Melanie Priest

*J*unior Jaime Meyer takes his frustrations out on senior Garry Dohrn before the game begins.

Frosh struggle; End season 1-7-1

The freshmen football team ended a disappointing season with a record of 1-7-1. One of the highlights of the season was the team's 14-12 victory over North. The Frosh also played Lincoln to a 14-14 tie.

The frosh were plagued all year by injuries to key players. Among the players injured throughout the season were Ryan Kramer, Willie Taylor, Ben Carter, Rudy Farley, Brandon Ganaway, Daryl Dyer, and Tim Rech.

"I thought we could have done a lot better this year but at least we improved steadily throughout the season. We were really hurt by all the injuries we had," said Chance Hulten.

The team was led by new coaches Haywood Boston and Jeff Jansen. Individual standouts for the offense were quarterback Chance Hulten and running backs Rudy Farley and Brandon Ganaway. The Huskies were led on defense by Farley, Eric Boesen, and

Phillip Holt.

"The team improved steadily throughout the year. They started off the year as young boys in men's bodies and I think they matured a lot. I see a lot of potential in this group. There are a lot of kids in this group that are going to help Hoover in the future," said Boston.

"I think that we are really going to improve next year. Despite all the injuries we had, we worked hard and I think it will pay off next year," said Charlie Baumert.



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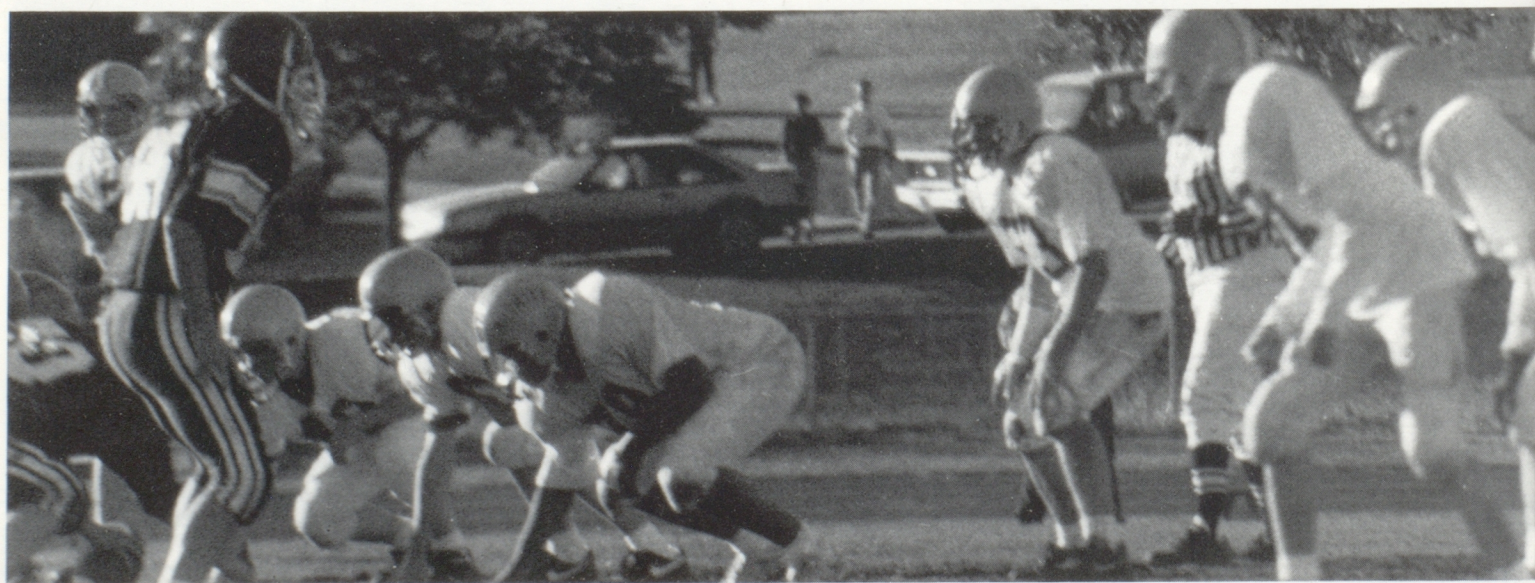


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Soph season cut short

The sophomore team started practice in early August with only ten players out for the team. As a result, they were forced forfeit to their first two games. In the only two games they played they were beat by North 36-14 and by East 56-14.

Following the East game a fight broke out between players from both sides. Because of the fight, several players were suspended or kicked off of the team and the remainder of the season was cancelled. The players left on the team joined the varsity squad and played J.V. The Sophomores also joined the freshmen team for its final two games.

photo by Chad Taylor



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From left to right, front row -- Kelly Christopher, Rudy Farley, Jeremy Jorgenson, Donald Jackson, Brandon Ganaway, and Tom Berger; Second row -- James Birkett, John Ware, Cammie Ream, Anna Cozad, Brieanne Winterbottom, Matt Broich, and Ben Carter; Third row -- Chance Hulten, Charlie Baumert, Coach Haywood Boston, Coach Jeff Jansen, Aaron Lewis, and Donald Jackson; Fourth row -- Eric Boesen, Akil Jabbar, Willie Taylor, Phil Holt, Ryan Kramer, and Tim Rech; Back row -- Bryan Smajd, Jeff Wilson, David Juskelis, and Daryl Dyer.

"I think that we are really going to improve next year. Despite all the injuries we had, we worked hard and I think it will pay off next year."

-- Freshman Charlie Baumert

Far left -- The freshmen offense prepares for the snap.

Top left -- A Husky ballcarrier evades the defense.

At top right-- Sophomore Jay Hall is stuffed by the East defense as the team looks on.

At left -- The '93-'94 Freshman football team.

Up & over

*T*he 1993 Husky varsity volleyball team started the season with a new coach, Scott Noah.

"Learning a new sport and meeting people was my favorite part of coaching this year. Coaching girls and volleyball was definately a new experience," Noah said.

The Huskies finished in fifth place in the conference.

Noah said, "One goal was to improve every week and for the most part we did accomplish that one."

"We worked really hard and started to come together as a team as the season went on," senior Angie Gaddis said.

Junior Esther Rude said, "I felt like we accomplished a lot more than our record showed and our team unity was much better than past years."

All players on the team lettered. Five players were named to Honorable Mention All Conference. They were sophomore Kari Greenlee, junior Esther Rude, and seniors Angie Gaddis, Angie Jones, and Danielle Remily. Team awards were also given to Rude for best digger, Gaddis for best hitter, and Remily and Jones for best servers.

When asked about a team leader Noah said, "Angie Jones was definitely the leader of the group. She was an outstanding setter who never got discouraged and was always hustling."

"One goal was to improve every week and for the most part we did accomplish that one."

--Coach Scott Noah



*S*enior Danielle Remily serves.

photo by Chad Taylor



*V*arsity volleyball team: front row -- Angie Bogle, Angie Jones, Danielle DeLaria, Mandee Graham; second row -- Esther Rude, Angie Gaddis, Jennifer Mann, Danielle Remily; third row --- Stephanie Roskamp, Cheri Cannon, coaches -- Gene Denny, Laura Ahrendt, Scott Noah -- ,Kari Greenlee, Emily Minnis.

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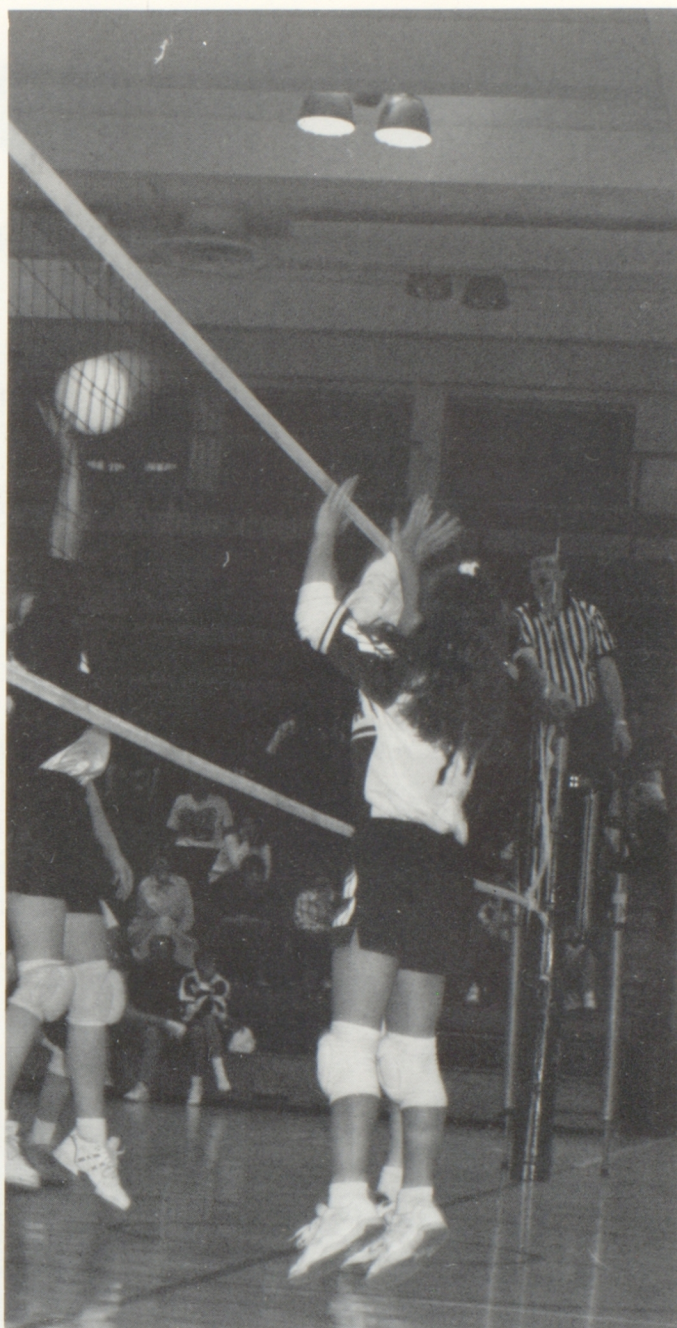


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*S*enior Angie Gaddis sets it up for junior Esther Rude to spike.

photo by Chad Taylor

*J*unior Keri Gordon enters the game for junior Angie Bogle.

*S*enior Angie Jones goes for the block.

SCORE BOX

HHS

0	Indianola	3
3	North	1
2	S.E. Polk	3
2	Roosevelt	3
0	Lincoln	3
0	East	3
1	Dowling	3

Above and beyond

*T*he 1993 junior varsity volleyball team played many close games against tough competition.

The team finished the season with a 2-12 record, and gained a lot of preparation for the varsity level. The coaches of the team were Laura Ahrendt and Gene Denny. The co-captains of the team were juniors Kristen Jahn and Amanda Sposeto. Also contributing in leadership were juniors Elizabeth Bailiff, Keri Gordon, and Darci Hoffman.

When asked how the team improved throughout the season, junior Kristen Jahn said, "By the end of the season the team was communicating more."

At the end of the year the team had a banquet and awards were given out. Some awards were: best hitter--Melanie Blythe, best setter--Dena Shoemaker, best server--Kristen Jahn, best blocker--Jessica Wessing, best digger--Amanda Sposeto, and best attitude--Elizabeth Bailiff.

Junior Elizabeth Bailiff said, "Next year I hope to get in four or five minutes and play as hard as I can. I just want to do the best that I can."



photo by Chad Taylor

*J*unior Amanda Sposeto enters the game for sophomore Amy McDonald.



photo by Chad Taylor

*S*ophomore Dena Shoemaker, and juniors, Jessica Wessing and Kristen Jahn eagerly await the serve.



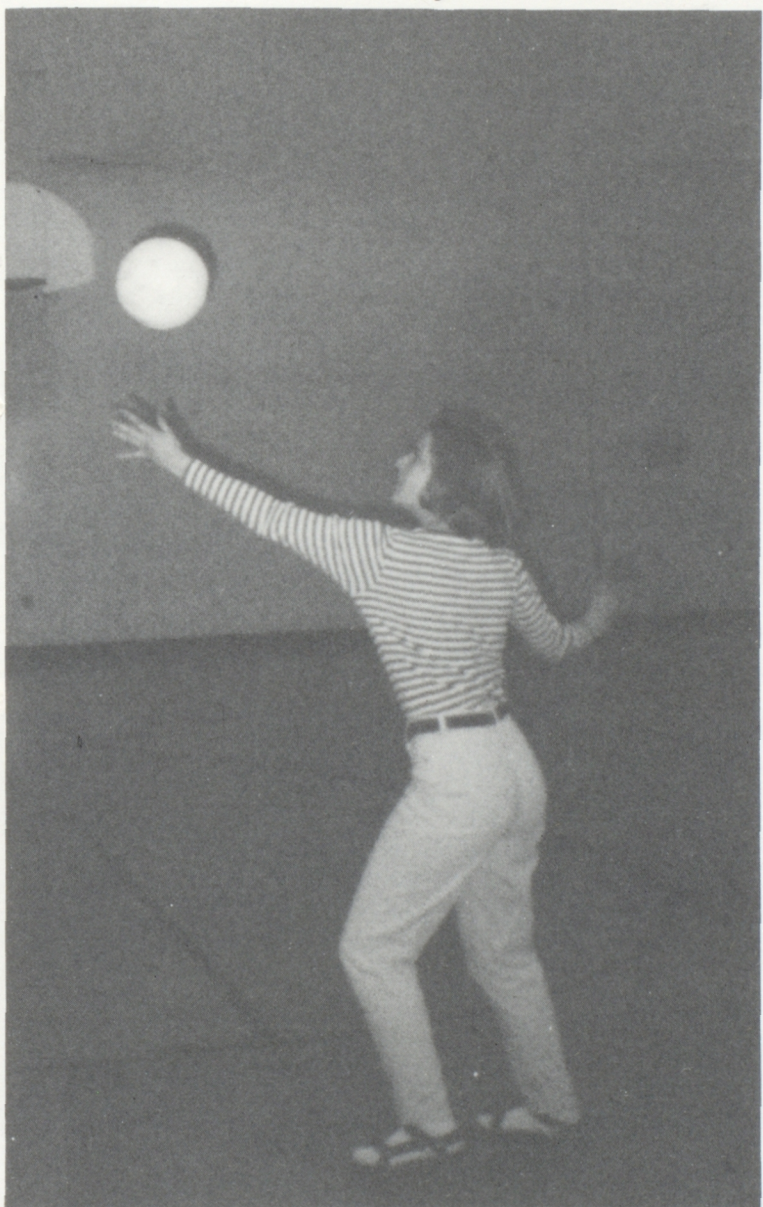
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*J*V volleyball team; front row -- Megan Carrico, Darci Hoffman, Amanda Sposeto, Elizabeth Lind, Jennifer Farrel; second row -- Kari Kauzlarich, Megan Tomlin, Kristen Jahn, Meredith Nentl, Beth Bailiff, Sally Allan; third row -- coach Gene Denny, Melanie Blythe, Dena Shoemaker, Aline Aprahamian, Amy McDonald, Jessica Wessing, Katie Streeter, Keri Gordon, Amy Hanlon, Adriene Blythe, and coach Laura Ahrendt.



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The 1993 freshmen volleyball team; front row -- Cindy Gronert, Elizabeth Woody, Lisa Bentley, Nikki Brown, Tiffany Camus, Heather Taft; second row -- Dana Heles, Sarah Tippins, Nikki Johnson, Kristen Hayes, Samantha Johnson, Sarah Muller; third row -- Sarah Bolie, Delaine Burken, Bridget Evans, coach Jill Tallman, Kathy Buckley, Kari Behn, and Megan Pollock.



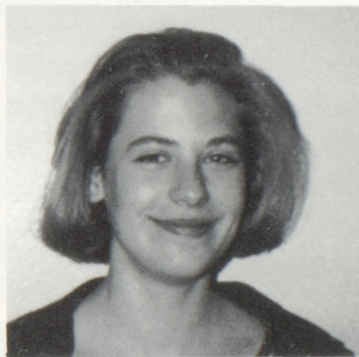
Hoover freshman Dana Heles attempts to power her serve over the net. photo by Michelle Murphy

Freshmen DIG

The 1993-94 freshmen volleyball team used this year to gain experience for the years to come. The team had a season with only two wins, but many close games. They beat Dowling two games to one and beat East all three games. "It was a lot of fun," freshmen Delaine Burken said.

Dana Heles said, "We worked really hard when we beat East and Dowling, it all paid off."

The freshmen starters were Burken, Nikki Johnson, Kristin Hayes, Heles, Kari Behn, Cindi Gronert, with Tiffany Camus, Bridget Evans, and Heather Taft rotating in. "We'll become a team if all of us continue to play; hopefully we will be great as Varsity players," Nicki Johnson said.



"We worked really hard and when we beat East and Dowling, it all paid off. //

--Dana Heles



"As the season went on we got better; we worked well together during the last few games. //

--Delaine Burken

Heads Above water

*T*he 1993 Marlins consisted of seniors Kari Bassett, Amy Potratz, Shelly Ringgenberg, Beth Scott, Gwen Page, Emily Reagh, Ara Risinger, Yukari Tatebayashi, and Verity Blair; junior Jessica Thorne, somphomores Cathy Claycomb, Monica Losee, Angela Neve, Teleza Jones, Jennifer Merritt, Caron Slater; and freshmen Katie Bierma, Jessica Cameron Courtney Kramer, April Burkard, Denise Corron, and April Taylor; and new coaches Dave Mahler, Vaughn McElvain, and Eric Galvin.

Some of the swimmers' best times included Risinger doing the backstroke at 36.06 against Indianola, Blair doing the breaststroke at 36.26 against Lincoln, Claycomb doing the two hundred freestyle at 2:36.15 against East, Bassett doing the fifty freestyle at 28.05, and Ringgenberg diving at 195.15 against Southeast Polk.

Risinger said, "We really came together as team and had lots of fun this year. There was a lot of changes in swimming and diving, everything was because of the new coaches."

Starting the season off with new coaches helped to boost everybody's confidence level and we came together as a team, to have fun as well as to strive for victories." Thorne said.

*S*enior Verity Blair leaves her competitors behind while doing the breast stroke.



"We really came together as a team and had lots of fun this year. //

-- senior Ara Risinger

*S*enior Ara Risinger awaits for the starting horn.

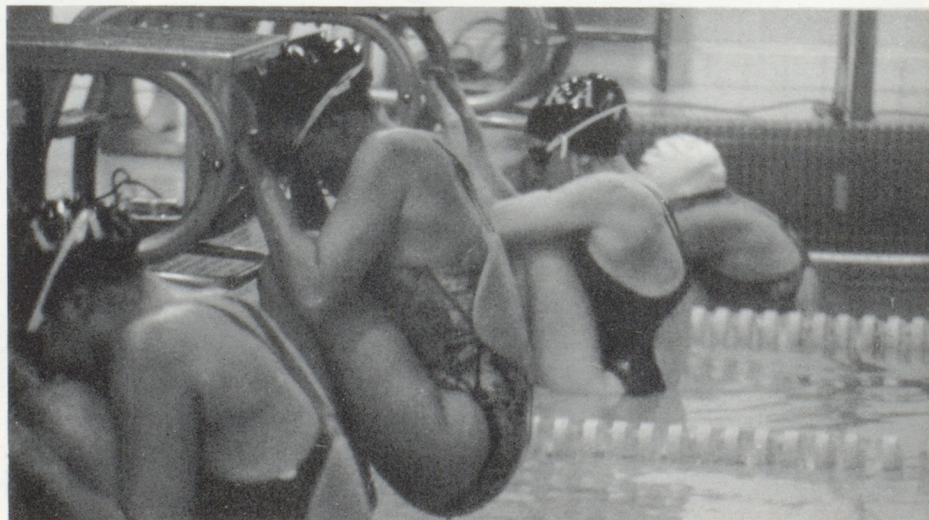


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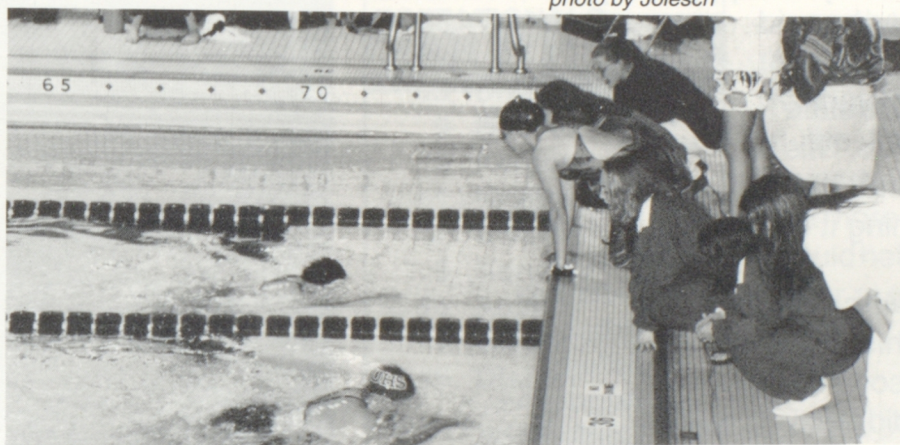


Hoover Swim Team

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Hoover Marlins 1993 swim team; front to back -- Katie Bierma, Denise Corron, coach Vaughn McElvain, Cathleen Claycomb, coach Dave Mahler, Jennifer Merritt, Angela Neve, coach Eric Galvin, Kari Bassett, April Taylor, Monica Losee, Emily Reagh, Caron Slater, Yukari Tatebayashi, Beth Scott, April Burkhard, Jessica Thorne, Amy Potratz, Courtney Kramer, Ara Risinger, Gwen Page, Shelly Ringgenberg, and Verity Blair.

"Shelly was the only diver to finish the season and had a great season and is excited about diving in college."
--Vaughn McElvain



Hoover freshmen swimmers Denise Corron and Katie Bierma cheer on freshman Courtney Kramer.

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Senior Gwen Page leaps off the starting block.

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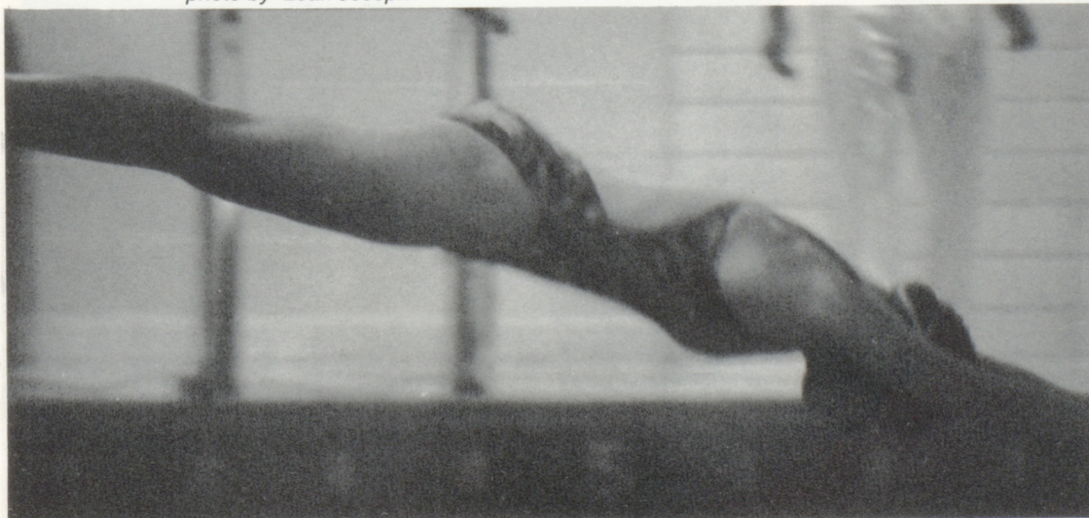


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SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
116	North	64
48	S.E. Polk	137
42	Roosevelt	142
81	Lincoln	104
77	East	88
64	Dowling	116
77	Indianola	102

Crossing the

*T*he 1993 boys' cross country team had a much better season than most expected. Sophomore Dave Peterson said, "We've definitely improved this season, but it involved lots of hard work and self confidence."

The team had returning letter winners Steve Marotti, Jim Farrand, Lee Johnson, Josh Huling, and Tim Schnoor came back to help them through a great season. Other team members included Jason Simpson, Brad Haugh, Pete Stegmaier, David Peterson, Eric Groen, Ryan Mitchell, Ben Willes, John Audlehelm, Jon Lutz, and Adam Leuder, who also helped the team have a good season.

Coach Ron Peterson said, "Their improvement as a team has been just super! They have worked all season and it shows."

Senior Steve Marotti returned to state for his fourth time. This year Marotti finished 12th place running it in 16:21.1.

Ryan Mitchell summed up this and next year's season best by saying, "We did pretty well this year and we have a bright future."

SCORE BOX

INVATIONALS HHS

- 5 Ames
- 4 Hoover
- 6 Karpen
- 4 Indianola
- 3 Urbandale
- 5 Ankeny
- 4 Augustine
- 4 Conference
- 8 District



photo by Mike Petersen

*T*he J.V. team takes off at the sound of the gun.



photo by Mike Petersen

*S*ophomore Eric Groen and Junior Pete Stegmaier race to the finish line



photo by Mike Petersen

*F*ront--Ryan Mitchell, Eric Groen, Lee Johnson, Pete Stegmaier, Steve Marotti, Josh Huling, Brad Haugh, Tim Schnoor, Jason Simpson, David Peterson; Back--John Audlehelm, Adam Leuder, Ben Wiles, Jon Lutz.

miles



The Hoover girls J.V. taking off from the starting line at the conference meet.
photo by Mike Petersen



Freshman Candy Mason sprints to the finish line.
photo by Mike Petersen

The girls' cross country team had a disappointing season this year for having one of the biggest teams in the conference.

This years team consisted of Antje Elle, Christina Mueller, Kesia Wells, Mary Canady, Megan Christensen, Huong Do, Shawntelle Madison, Taylor Newman, Liga Rostoks, Tiffany Sheeder, Erica Swanson, Kathie Taylor, Souky Wangkham, Lela Braden, Amy Lee, Niema Nichols, Shannon Stromberg, Kristie Sullivan, Katy Tyrrell, Phoebe Whistler, Colleen Bergman, Jessica Conrad, Candy Mason, Destiny Schipman, and Laura Winkler.

SCORE BOX

INVITATIONALS

HHS

- 13 Urbandale
- 9 Hoover
- 9 Karpen
- 11 Indianola
- 12 Urbandale
- 5 Norwalk
- 11 Ankeny
- 7 Conference
- 15 District

Junior Erica Swanson said "We had a big and hard working team this year, but could not manage to rank good most of the time. Next year however, we should have a lot more seniors and this should help us place much better at the meets."



Front-Taylor Newman, Shannon Stromberg, Erica Swanson, Colleen Bergman; Middle-Jessica Conrad, Katie Tyrrell, Amy Lee, Huong Do, Phoebe Whistler; Back-Laura Winkler, Megan Christensen, Liga Rostoks, Mary Canady, Antje Elle, Shawntelle Washington, Tiffany Sheeder, Kesia Wells, Kathie Taylor, Destiny Schipman
photo by Mike Petersen

Practice makes

*T*he 1993 boys' golf team was led by returning lettermen senior Bryan Martin and sophomore Dan Newman. The team also had strong performances by senior Jason Bentley, junior Justin Heiden, and sophomores Billy Howe, Bryan Howe, Jason Logan, and John Miller.

This year was full of highlights for the Huskies. In the first 18 holes of the season, Hoover was placed fourth among the eight teams in the conference. Also, the team finished third at the city championships held at Blank. In that meet they were only two strokes away from second place. On Oct. 4 at Willow Creek, all six golfers for the Huskies scored in the 40's with Dan Newman as the team medalist. This year's Husky golf team had 24 on the squad, which was twice as many as last year.

Martin said, "We showed a lot of potential, but we weren't consistent enough."

Coach Bob Sandquist said, "They were a great group of guys to work with."



photo by Chad Taylor

*J*unior Justin Heiden places the ball for his next putt.



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*S*enior Bryan Martin follows through on his swing.

PAR -fect



photo by Andre Alexander

Freshman April Taylor practices her swing at the Blank Golf Range.

"
Our team continued to progress and we have had some nice positives this year. The win over North was our first since 1990. "

--Coach Bob Sandquist

The 1994 girls' golf team has added many new members to its roster. The team was led by seniors Amy Potratz, Gwen Page and Carrie Musser. Newcomers this year included junior Rachel Decker, freshmen Andrea Kueck, Samantha Johnson, Destiny Schipman, and April Taylor.

Hoover's first victory this season came against North on April 8. The medalist on that day was Decker, she shot a 59. Her teammate Page was meet runner-up with 61. "Our team continued to progress and we had some positives this year. The win over North was our first since 1990," said coach Bob Sandquist.

"Even though our team this year was young and inexperienced, we all worked hard and continued to improve," Musser said.

"Despite the fact we're inexperienced, we had fun and showed improvements on golf swings and scores. Our 248 score on May 9 was one of our best scores the past few years," Sandquist said.



photo by Andre Alexander

Senior Amy Potratz prepares to sink a putt at Blank Golf Range during the first meet of the season on April 14.



photo by Andre Alexander

Junior Rachel Decker swings away during her first meet on April 14.

Hoop! there

*T*he Husky varsity boys' basketball team started the season off 5-0 with big wins coming against Ankeny, Lincoln, and Urbandale.

In the game against Urbandale, Hoover was down 30-8 in the first quarter before coming back to beat them 73-63.

"Our win over Urbandale was one of the most exciting victories I've ever experienced. But there wasn't much to celebrate because we lost our starting center Jody Woods due to a broken foot in the game for the next two months," senior forward Jon Harris said.

The Huskies ended the season with a conference record of 9-5 and an overall record of 12-8.

"We started off the season and we were really hot, but we went cold at the end when it really counted," senior off guard Bryan Martin said.

The team was led by Martin, who averaged 13 points a game and junior forward Wesley Burrell, who averaged 14.6 points a game. Martin was named to first team all conference in the coaches' poll and Burrell was named to second team all conference. Named to academic all conference were seniors Jason Bentley, John Wilson, Martin, Harris and junior Curt Lamb.

When asked about the season, Burrell said, "I admire the character and leadership of all the seniors and the team's determination and relentless effort to achieve success."

*J*unior Jody Woods jumps for the tip against Ankeny on Dec. 3.

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
72	Ankeny	63
61	Lincoln	51
73	Urbandale	63
53	Roosevelt	37
75	Newton	78
53	S.E. Polk	48
60	Indianola	70
74	East	41
55	Dowling	54
67	North	50
56	Lincoln	65
58	Roosevelt	64
64	S.E. Polk	57
60	Indianola	66
74	Johnston	78
79	East	52
47	Dowling	55
64	North	58

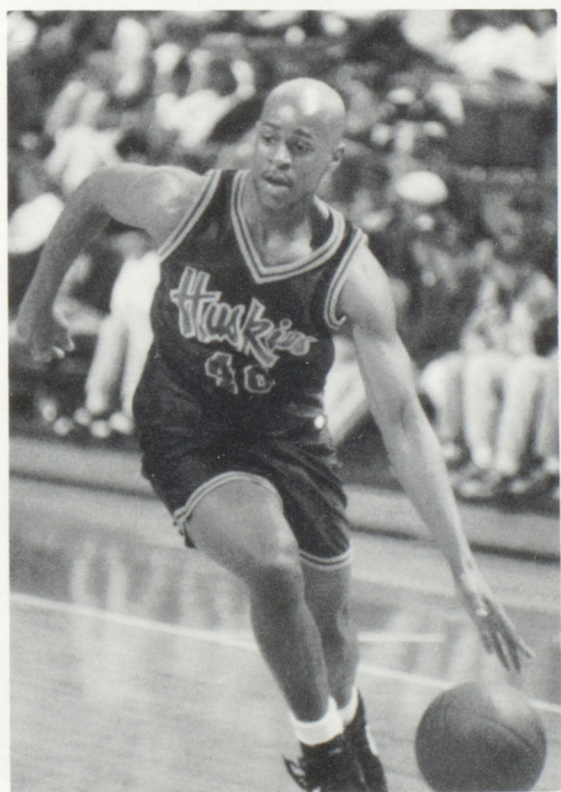


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*J*unior Jamal Mosley dribbles the ball between his legs against Urbandale's defender on Dec. 14.

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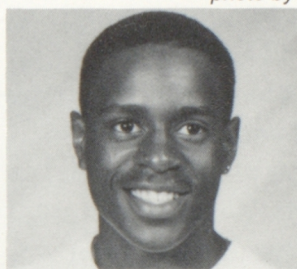


*J*unior Wesley Burrell takes the baseline during the game against Valley in the Jamboree on Nov. 20.



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*H*oover's 1993-94 Varsity boys basketball team, front row -- managers Shawntelle Madison and Ultra Thomas; second row -- managers Jarriet DeWitt, Tom Samwer, and Charles Walker, Trent Skinner, Udell Cason, Billy Young, Jamal Mosley, Jason Bentley, managers Leon Brown, and Jesse Woody; third row--coaches Don Skinner and Bob Sandquist, Jon Harris, David John, John Wilson, Duane Johnson, Jody Woods, Curt Lamb, Wesley Burrell, Bryan Martin, coaches Pat Springer and Brian Larson.



Wesley Burrell

junior forward, averaged 14.6 points a game. He was named in the coaches' poll to second team all conference and also received team awards including most steals, most rebounds and best two point shot percentage.



Bryan Martin

senior guard, averaged 13 points a game. He was named in the coaches' poll to first team all conference and was also named to academic all conference. He led the team in three pointers and shot 37.5 percent. Martin broke a school record by hitting 48 three pointers.



*S*enior guard Bryan Martin shoots from three point range in a game at home against Ankeny.

"I admire the character and leadership of all the seniors and the team's determination and relentless effort to achieve success."

--junior Wesley Burrell

That's the way the ball

Bounces

*T*he J.V. players went from a two-hour varsity basketball practice, to playing a basketball game.

Junior Trent Skinner said, "I had a lot of fun playing; we did it for us, and we still cared about winning."

Senior John Wilson said, "The J.V. team had a lot of fun. I feel that in the J.V. games we played hard and just did it for ourselves and also relieved the pressure."

"The J.V. games are for the people who did not get into the varsity games very much. We did not really care about the outcome of the games we just played as hard as we could and did it for ourselves," junior Curt Lamb said.

Coach Patrick Springer, the assistant coach of the varsity squad, said, "I thought the J.V. team played very well as a team. I was proud of the fact they gave the effort every game; not all of the guys get very many minutes on the varsity team, but they all are one team and I can't give them enough credit."



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*J*unior Trent Skinner dribbles the ball in the J.V. game against East.

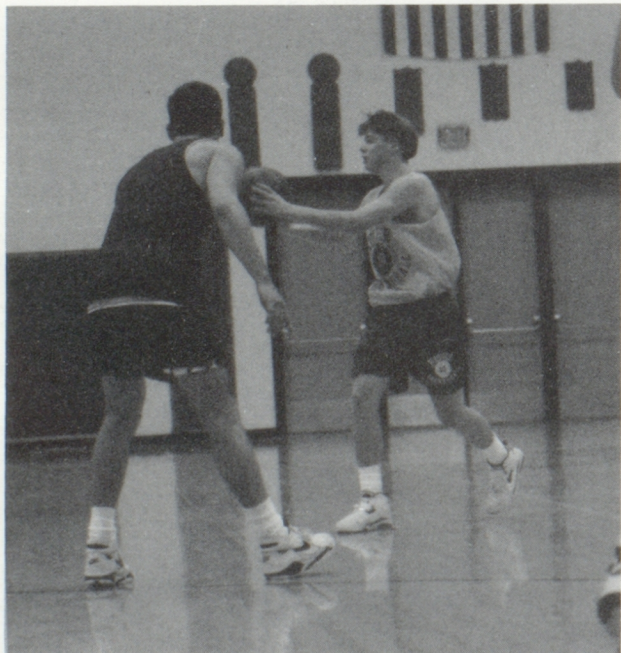


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*S*enior Jason Bentley passes the ball in a J.V. basketball game against Dowling.

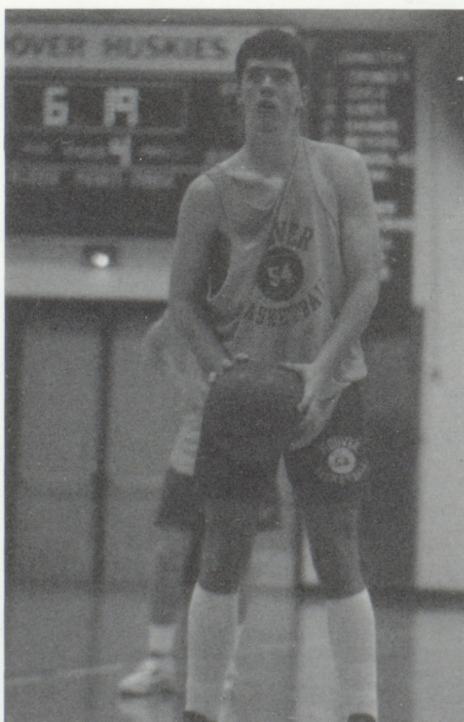


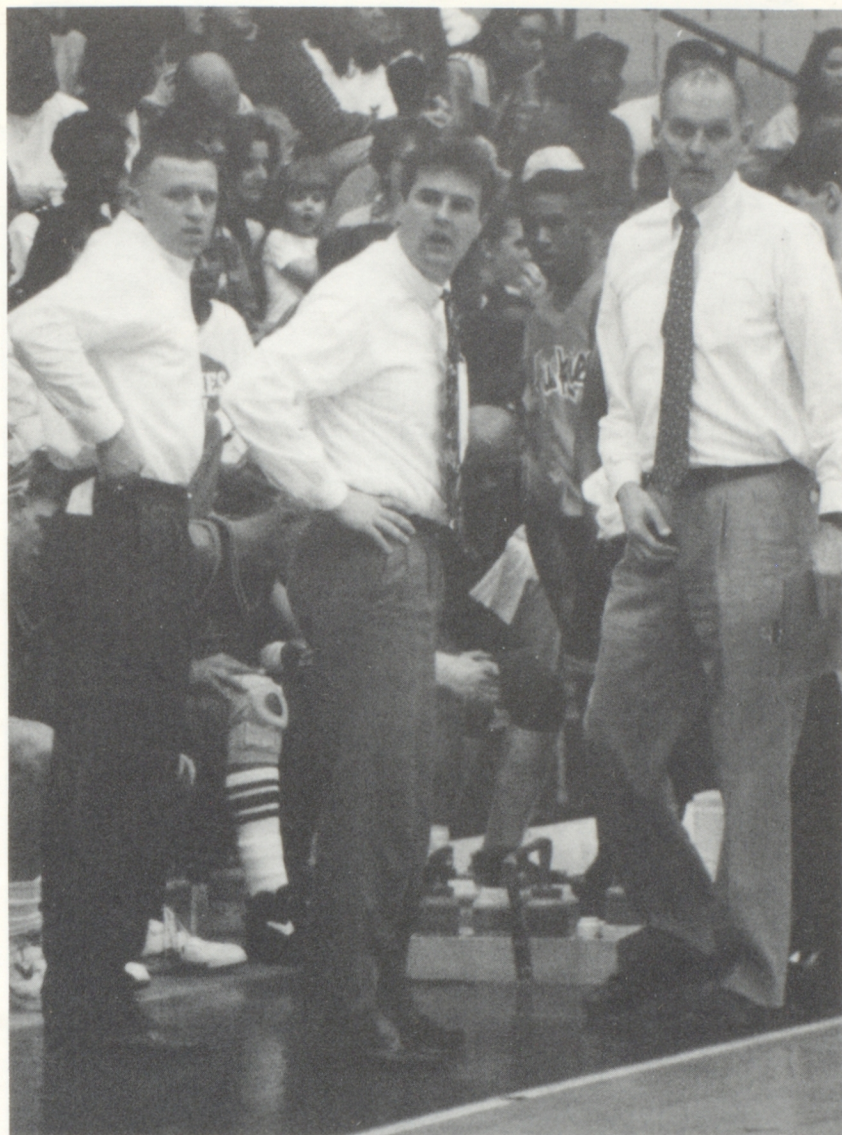
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*J*unior Curt Lamb shoots a freethrow at the J.V. game against Dowling.



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*S*enior John Wilson sits on the bench during a time out.



Showing the way

*T*he 1994 coaches have shown the way through the victories and how to handle defeat. They've heard it all and seen it all.

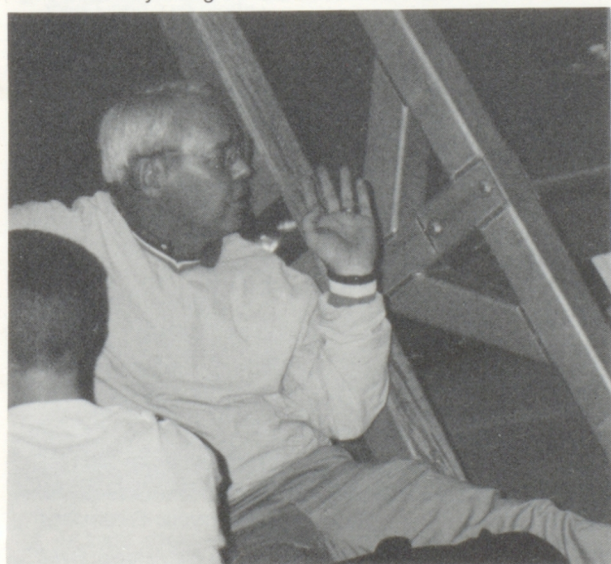
"Coaching is a daily experience, there is emotional highs and lows, just like every other job. But the positive thing always takes out the negative; the most rewarding thing is to be a part of watching young people mature, both mentally and physically, and to be a part of that," football and tennis coach Steve Lundholm said.

Senior Tim Kozitza swimmer and soccer player said, "At Hoover many coaches help improve skills as well as team unity."

Hoover welcomed many new coaches this year. Art Behn, made his first appearance as girls' soccer coach. This was also the first year for girls' soccer. Scott Noah started this year as varsity girls' volleyball coach. Gene Denny is coach of the freshmen boys' baseball team and assistant volleyball coach.

*B*asketball coaches Patrick Springer, Bobby Sanquist, and Brian Larson look at the ref as they disagree with the call he made.

photo by Melanie Priest



*C*oach Ron Peterson sits with the boys track team while waiting for the next event.



*W*restling coaches Robb Boley, Clint Luscombe, and Jay Groth watch sophomore Joe Lamb wrestle at East.

photo by Melanie Priest

Short and sweet

"I don't think we played up to our potential. We are the shortest team in the metro, but I don't think that's an excuse," said coach Haywood Boston when asked about the sophomore basketball team.

The sophomores ended the season with an 8-9 record.

"We lost a lot of games we should have won," said Sam Brown, the starting forward for the Huskies.

The Huskies lost five out of six games decided by ten points or less. Their only close win came against S.E. Polk, 47-45.

"There are a couple of guys that can contribute to the varsity team next year if they work hard over the summer," said coach Boston.

"I don't think we played up to our potential. We are the shortest team in the metro, but I don't think that's an excuse."

--coach Haywood Boston



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Dave Peterson takes his time at the free throw line against Dowling on Feb. 18.

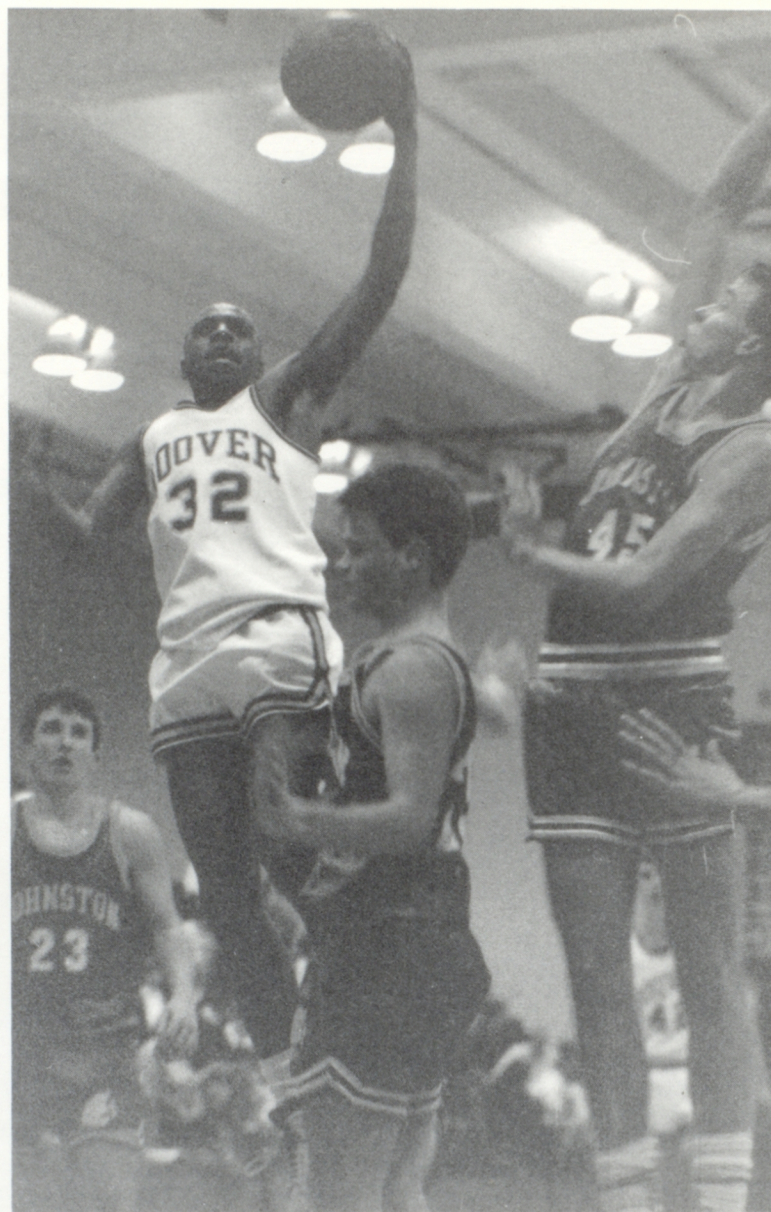


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Komo Dabner rises above his Johnston opponents on Feb 8.

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
45	Ankeny	49
63	Lincoln	54
51	Urbandale	62
56	Roosevelt	68
71	Newton	56
47	S.E. Polk	45
53	Indianola	63
72	East	34
55	Dowling	68
63	North	31
56	Lincoln	57
63	Roosevelt	80
61	S.E. Polk	82
57	Indianola	72
49	Johnston	58
59	East	40
45	Dowling	76
67	North	52



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Sophomore basketball team, front row -- Shannek Young, Billy Howe, Ryan Johnson, Dave Peterson, Bryan Howe, Sam Brown; second row -- Dan Newman, Mike Kelly, coaches Chris Mozga, Haywood Boston, Tim Schnoor, and Nic Hoover.

Freshmen end season on winning note

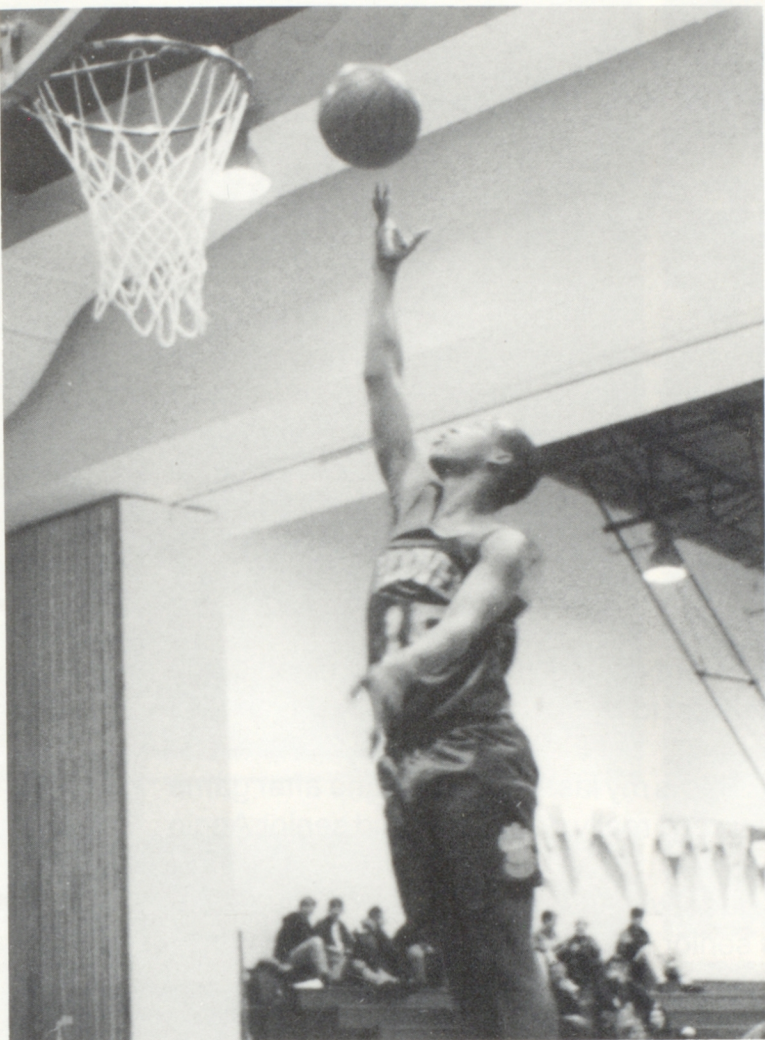


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Aaron Lewis lays the ball in for two points against East on Feb. 3.



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The 1993-1994 freshman boys' basketball team, front row -- Bryan Manning, Brad Steffen, Rick Clifford, John Talcott, Brian Bainbridge, Matt Anderson, Tom Stehl, Todd Strum, and Thai Do; second row -- Robert Allison, Matt Griffis, Charlie Baumert, Aaron Lewis, Coach Pat Lawler, Chris West, Chance Hulten, Brian Smeyd, and Jeff Wilson.

The freshmen boys' basketball team ended the season with a disappointing overall record of 8-28. Both the "A" and "B" team ended the season with identical records of 4-14. The "A" team's victories came against Dowling, North, and East twice.

Despite their disappointing record, the freshman boys finished the season off strong beating East twice in their final games of the season. The "A" team beat East by a score of 63-62. The team was led in scoring by Aaron Lewis who had 16 points and Robert Allison who added 13 points. The "B" team beat East 54-37 with Brian Smeyd scoring 12 points to lead the team.

Coach Pat Lawler said, "We were competitive with teams throughout the year, but inconsistent shooting and poor defense at times made it difficult for us to win a lot of games."

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
54	Dowling	56
58	North	65
61	Lincoln	73
49	Fort Dodge	63
46	Johnston	50
52	S.E. Polk	59
58	Roosevelt	67
40	Indianola	42
60	East	52
63	Dowling	59
69	North	64
59	Lincoln	70
47	Roosevelt	71
51	S.E. Polk	64
42	Indianola	64
63	Urbandale	75
63	East	62



photo by Jon Harris

Keith Small takes the ball up strong over an East defender.

The agony of defeat, THE THRILL OF VICTORY

The 1994 varsity girls' basketball team started their season with eight returning players from last year. The returning players included seniors Wendy Bicket, Angie Gaddis, Phoune Sayavongchanh, Pam Schafer, and Heather Stocker; juniors Keri Gordon, Leanne Sergio, and Esther Rude, who this year received an all conference honorable mention.

They opened their season at the Basketball Jamboree against Valley. The Huskies had a disappointing season opener losing by a score of 26-82. Their next two games were against Clark of Osceola and Norwalk at the Indianola tournament. With both games ending in a loss, the Huskies girls still did not receive their first victory.

The following 14 games, one after another, gave them disappointing losses. Then came their one big win -- not to just any team, but to a team they lost to by 50 points in the first time they met this season.

"Beating Indianola was the greatest feeling ever. This is my last year and game after game I was waiting for that win. It was one of those feelings you can't really describe," said senior Angie Gaddis.

Leading the team in scoring was junior Esther Rude with 170 points, followed by senior Wendy Bicket with 78 points. Leading rebounder was senior Pam Schafer with 96 rebounds.



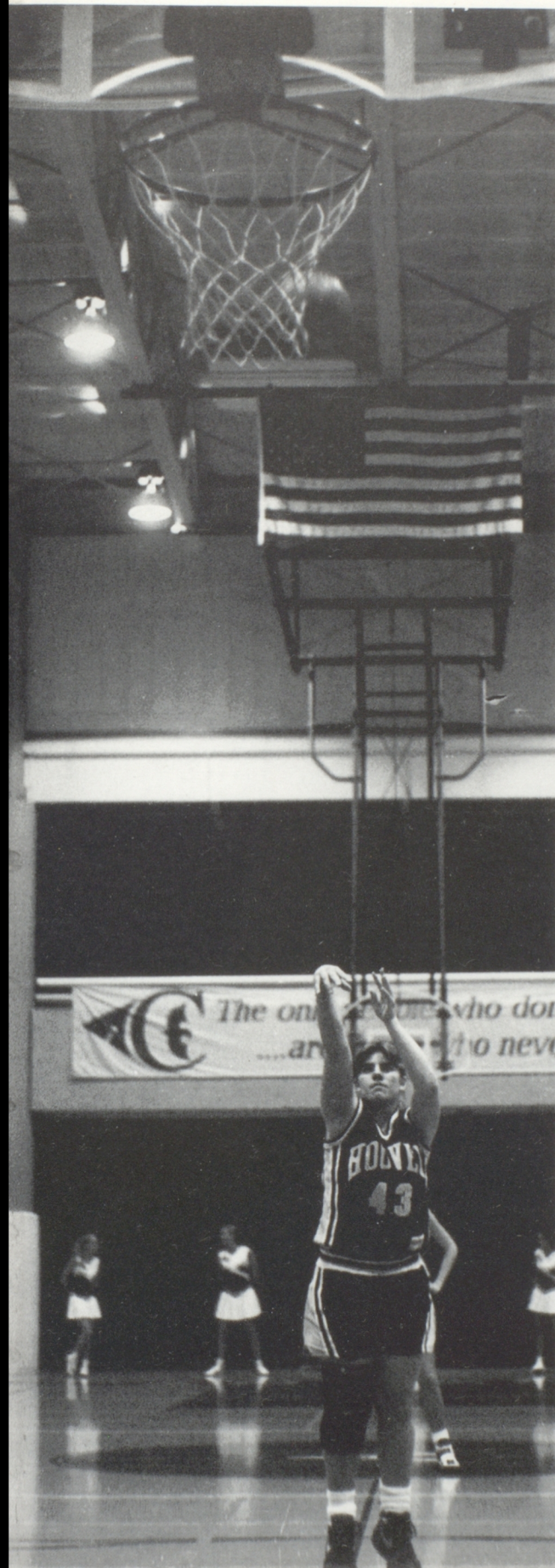
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Above -- Junior Esther Rude looks for the intended receiver during the Basketball Jamboree.



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Varsity girls; basketball team, front row -- Elizabeth Bailiff, Esther Rude, April Gibson, Leanne Sergio, Angie Bogle; second row -- Keri Gordon, Rachel Decker; third row -- Angie Gaddis, Pam Schafer; fourth row -- Wendy Bicket, Heather Stocker



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Center -- Junior April Gibson concentrates intently on the free throw at Ankeny.

Above -- Senior Pam Shafer prepares to pass the ball at a home game against North.

Left -- Coach Ron Peterson talks about strategies to his varsity team during a game.

Below -- Junior Keri Gordon reaches for the ball during the Basketball Jamboree.



SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
26	Clark	82
30	Norwalk	64
29	Ankeny	40
24	Dowling	80
28	North	62
23	Lincoln	45
29	Urbandale	48
33	Roosevelt	61
38	Newton	58
17	S.E. Polk	67
22	Indianola	61
46	East	64
18	Dowling	60
36	North	54
29	Lincoln	75
46	Roosevelt	56
49	S.E. Polk	85
53	Indianola	47
32	East	66
28	Urbandale	62

Sophomore girls bring home some wins

*T*he 1993-94 sophomore girls' basketball team finished the season with a 7-12 record. This year's record has been an improvement from their 2-16 record from last year when they were freshmen.

Diondra Tate said, "I think we have improved a great deal throughout the season; we still have our faults and will strive to improve next year."

Leading the team in scoring was Mikeia Kennerly. Leading the team in rebounding was Diondra Tate and leading the team in assists was Emily Minnis.

The sophomore team consisted of eight players that played on the freshmen team a year ago, with Mikeia Kennerly and Elizabeth Lind joining the team. The starters for most of the season were Emily Minnis, Ayesha Abdullah, Heather Mallette, Diondra Tate, and Mikeia Kennerly.

Coach Greg Adams said, "The girls worked very hard this year, and they showed a lot of hustle."

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
69	Murray	18
35	Carlisle	58
54	Ankeny	57
39	Dowling	60
71	North	38
44	Lincoln	68
51	Urbandale	43
54	Roosevelt	26
44	Newton	54
37	SE Polk	42
62	Indianola	85
51	East	68
32	Dowling	45
61	North	35
45	Lincoln	79
72	Roosevelt	40
26	Indianola	57
68	East	65
38	SE Polk	52

"I think we have improved a great deal throughout the season. We still have our faults and will strive to improve next year."

-- Diondra Tate



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*T*he sophomore girls' basketball team, front row -- Ayesha Abdullah, Nicole Vortherms, Mikeia Kennerly, Elizabeth Lind, Jessica Harding, Tiffany Walker; second row -- Michelle Metschke, Diondra Tate, Coach Greg Adams, Heather Mallette, Emily Minnis. Bottom -- Minnis concentrates on her foul shot.

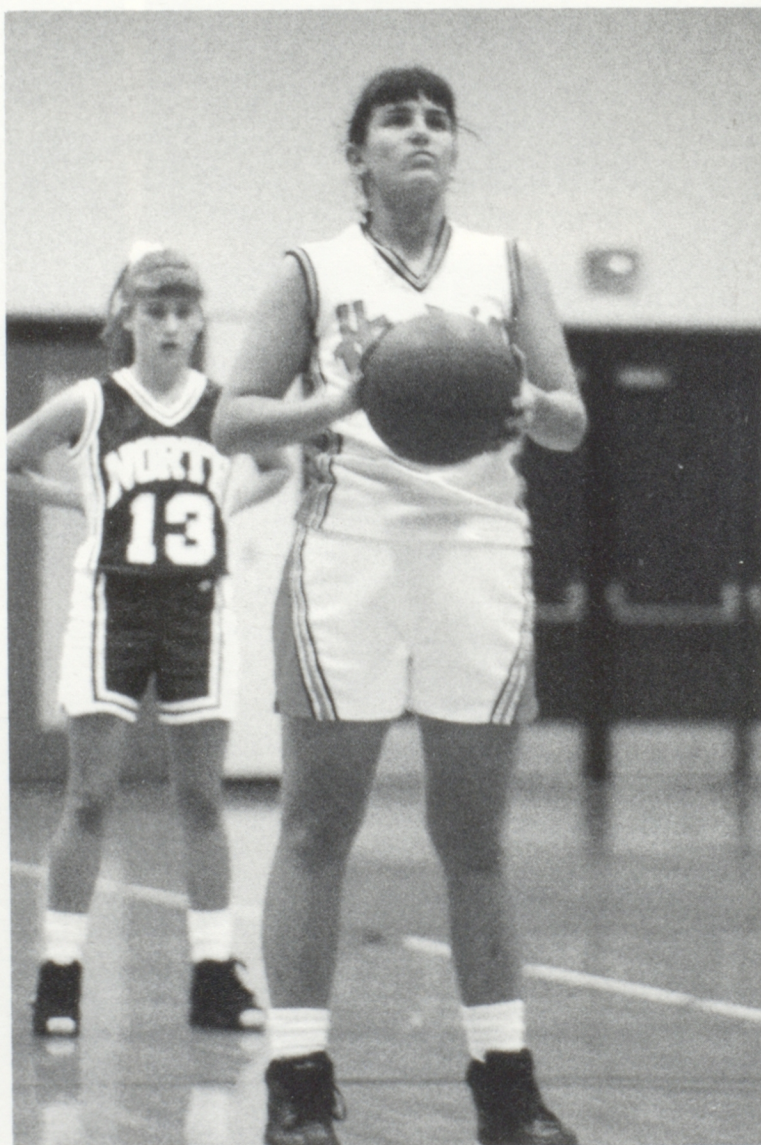


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Through the HOOP

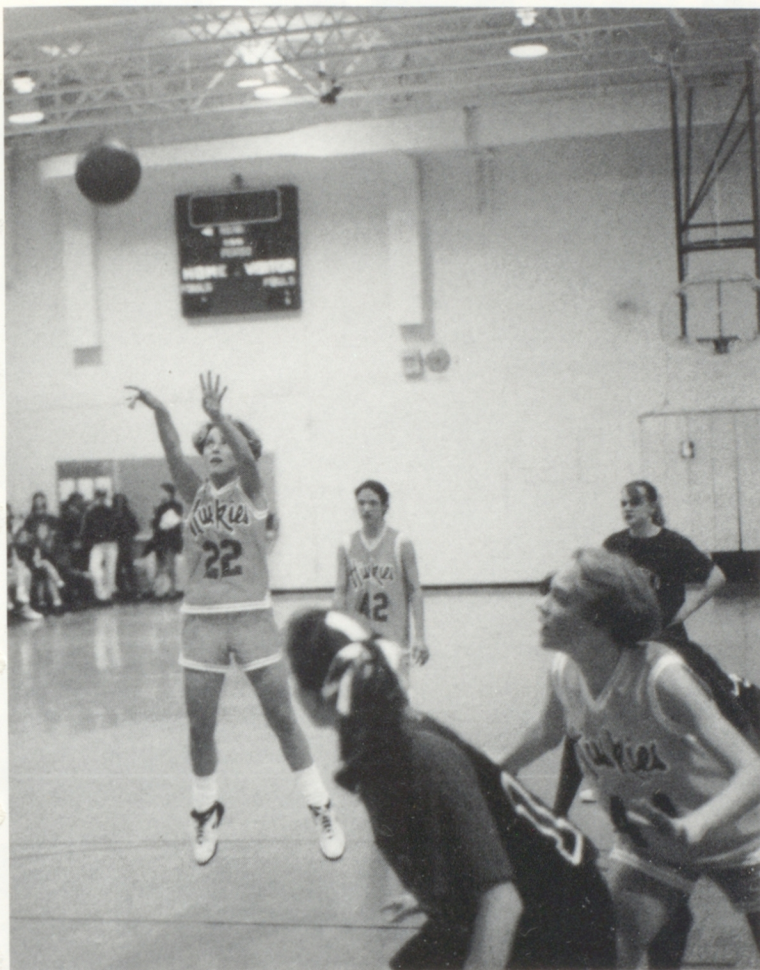


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Amanda Jones shoots a foul shot against East on Feb. 3.



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The 1994 freshmen girls basketball team, front row -- Stephanie Wells, Lee Ann Hofferber, Amanda Jones, Shayla Haynes, Lisa Bentley; second row -- Kristin Hayes, Kathi Buckley, Amesha Jordan, Aisha Mayes, Nikki Johnson, Teresa Hedrick; third row -- Magan Harris, Michelle Mallette, coach Tim Pezzetti, Wendy Wilson, and Jennifer LePera.

After playing many close games the freshmen "A" team ended the season with a 6-11 record.

Magan Harris said, "We stuck together even through those really close games."

On Jan. 13 the Huskies lost 39-37 in a close game against Dowling. "Even though we lost we played our best game against Dowling, which was a great way to end for us," Nikki Johnson said.

The girls were led by Harris who averaged 9.2 points per game and 7.9 rebounds. Michelle Mallette ended the season with 19 blocked shots.

"It was a very up and down season, but I am pleased with the results," Coach Tim Pezzetti said.



photo by Jon Harris

Kathi Buckley shoots for the hoop against East at Hoover on Feb. 3.

"It was a very up and down season, but I am pleased with the results."

--Coach Tim Pezzetti

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
28	Clarke	32
39	Norwalk	32
38	North	39
27	Lincoln	47
44	Roosevelt	14
25	SE Polk	59
30	Indianola	43
26	East	25
24	Dowling	53
35	North	20
19	Lincoln	61
38	Roosevelt	35
26	SE Polk	64
33	Indianola	51
25	Urbandale	58
40	East	18
37	Dowling	39

Worth the

*W*ith a small squad of only three full-time varsity and four other wrestlers, the 1993-94 varsity wrestling team reached their team goal.

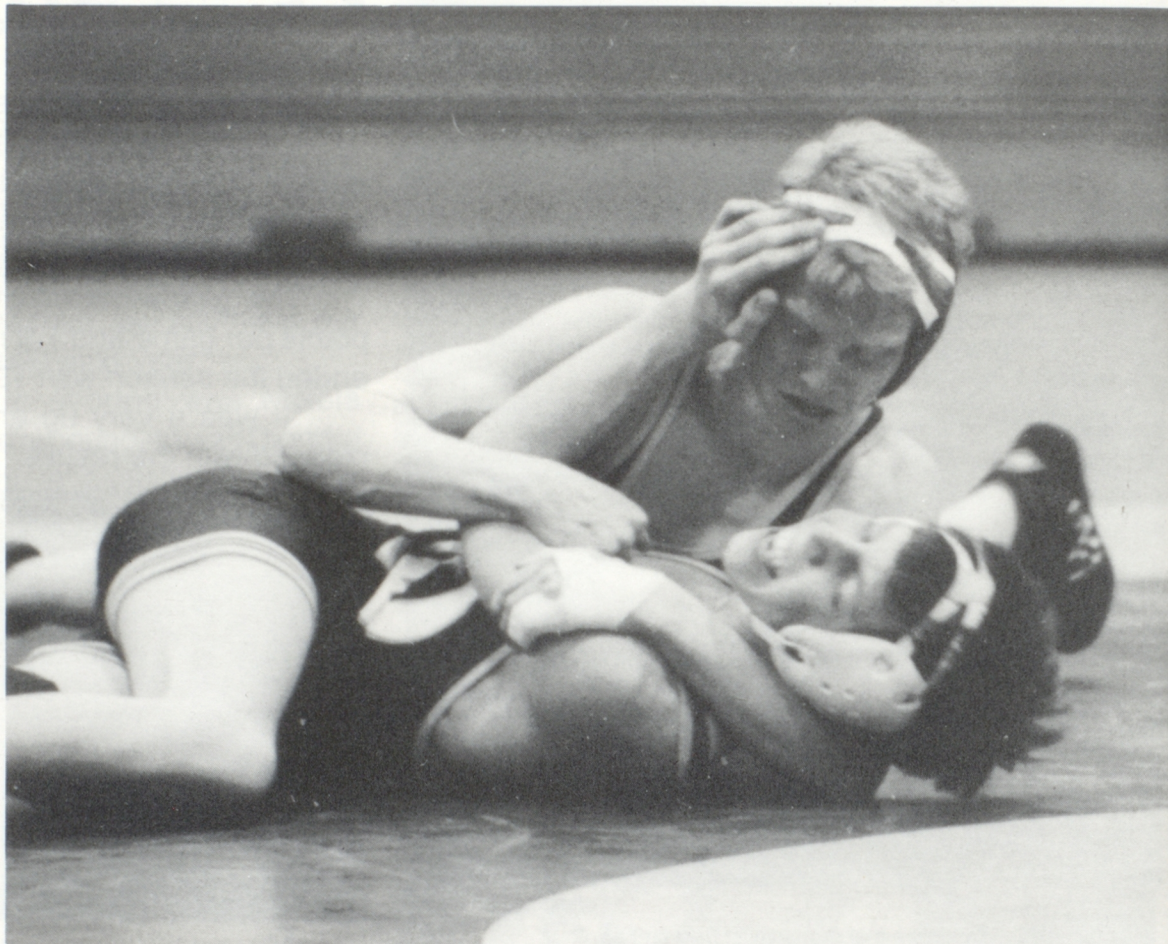
Coach Jay Groth said, "The big three out did our opponents in every offensive category. We out scored, out wrestled, and out worked every team we wrestled; but the other teams just had more wrestlers."

Leading the team was senior, four year letter winner and 1994 state qualifier Jesse Bierma. He had 46 take downs, 12 pins and 148 team points. Also leading the team was sophomore Joe Lamb who had 43 take downs, nine pins and 90 team points and senior Garry Dohrn with 42 take downs three pins, and 83 team points.

These three wrestlers combined ended the season with 69 wins and 36 loses.

"Even though we only had three full-time varsity wrestlers, we were dedicated and in better shape than our opponents," Bierma said.

"The other coaches and myself would not have traded our guys for any other wrestlers. We worked hard all year long and improved steadily," Groth said.



*S*enior Jesse Bierma, above, attempts to pin his Dowling opponent on Feb. 3.

*S*ophomore Joe Lamb takes down Roosevelt's wrestler at conference on Feb. 11.



photo by Melanie Priest

WEIGHT



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The 1993-94 varsity and JV wrestling team, front row -- Kurt Hinkle, Andre Alexander (did not finish season), Shayne Cobine, Jon Lutz, Jesse Bierma, Mike Amos, Mike Downing (did not finish season), Chris Davis; second row -- manager Carmen Hanson, Jeff Hopp, Lee Johnson, Jesus Quinones(did not finish season), Garry Dohrn, Joe Lamb, Beau Brewton (did not finish season), Troy Skinner(did not finish season), manager Charlene Meyer; third row -- Alan Brinks (did not finish season), coach Clint Luscombe, Jeremy Cooper(did not finish season), coach Jay Groth, Jason Taylor, coach Robb Boley, Tyrone Williams (did not finish season), and manager Amy Potratz.

Jesse Bierma--

Senior, wrestled in the state tournament at Vets Feb. 24-26. He ended the season with a 30-8 record, 12 pins, two technical falls and five major decisions. Bierma won three tournaments - Perry, Pleasantville and Conference, and was named the team's most valuable wrestler.

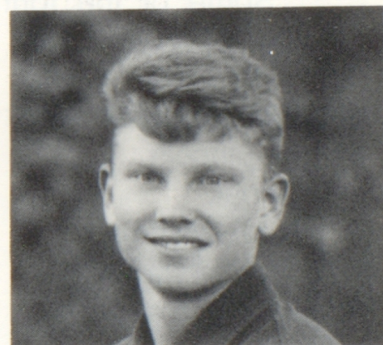


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Senior Garry Dohrn tilts his opponent from East at districts on Feb. 19.

RECORDS

Weight		Record	Pins
103	Bierma	30-8	12
112	Lutz	2-8	1
125	Dohrn	21-12	3
130	Taylor	0-19	--
140	Hinkle	1-13	--
145	Johnson	0-11	--
152	Lamb	18-16	9

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D O W N for the count

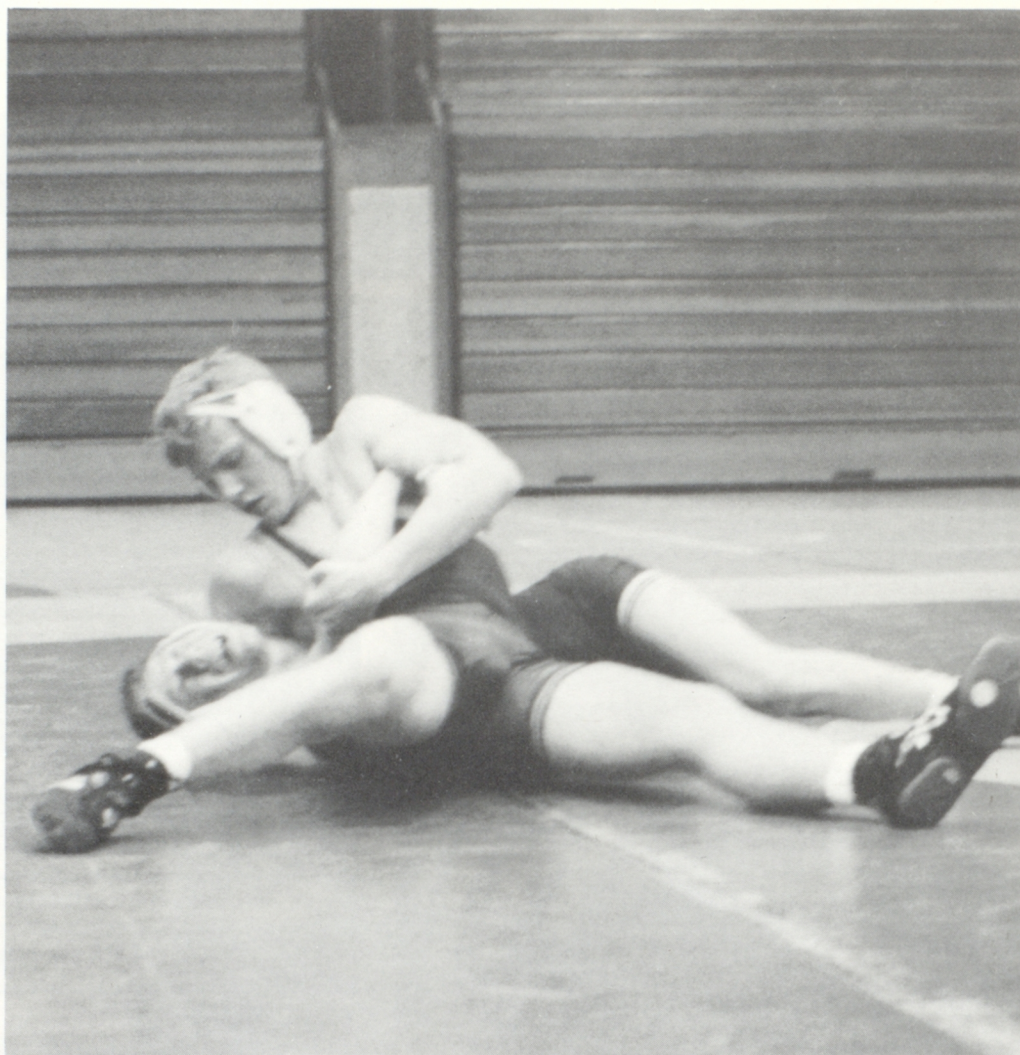
Eight wrestlers participated in the J.V. program in the 1993-94 season and four of them lettered. They were freshman Jon Lutz, sophomore Kurt Hinkle, and seniors Lee Johnson and Jason Taylor.

Some of the tournaments they wrestled in included the Hoover Invitational, Jefferson Invitational, and the Lincoln Invitational.

Awards were given by the coaches at the end of the season, including most dedicated to Lutz and freshman Mike Amos and Hinkle received the most improved award.

RECORDS

weight		record	pins
112	Lutz	15-9	1
119	Cobine	1-12	1
130	Taylor	4-6	3
140	Hinkle	16-11	10
145	Amos	1-26	--
145	Davis	0-25	--
145	Johnson	5-11	3
152	Hopp	1-13	--



Freshman Jon Lutz, below, attempts to pin his East opponent on Jan. 27.

Sophomore Kurt Hinkle, above, has his Dowling opponent in a headlock on Feb. 3.

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Ready, set, GO!



photos by Mullica



photo by Chad Taylor

The 1993-94 timers consisted of 19 members and four managers. Junior Jessica Lyon was president of the timers and junior Tiffany Sheeder was vice president.

"Timers provide organization, accurate times and enthusiasm," said manager Katie Bierma.

"It is a lot of fun and you get to meet interesting people," junior Tammy Bacon said.

Coach Dave Linder said, "We could not function without the timers club. They have provided so much assistance and support."

The managers were in charge of organization and were led by senior Emily Reagh.

Top, the 1993 timer and yell leaders; front row -- Andrea Kueck, Andrea Smith, Jessica Cameron, Cynthia Gronert, Kristen Langstraatt, Jessica Lyon, Monica Losee; second row -- Liga Rostoks, Meggan Christensen, Tiffany Sheeder, Cathleen Claycomb, Leta Stephen, Stacy Wilson, and Kendra Tuttle.

The 1993 swim managers; Michelle Murphy, Katie Bierma, Caron Slater, and Emily Reagh.

Below, freshman Katie Bierma and junior Michelle Murphy take attendance and figure stats at swim practice.

"We could not function without the timers club. They have provided so much assistance and support."

--boys' swim coach Dave Linder

Splashin' around

*T*he Hoover boys' swimming and diving team had a winning season finishing with five wins and three losses. They finished third in the conference, second at districts and ninth at state.

Before the season was over, some swimmers set some personal goals. Senior Tim Hansen said his goal was to set the state record and be an All-American.

Senior Scott Kutchen said, "My goal for this year was to qualify for state."

They also had some feelings about the team. Senior Tim Kozitza said "I think we were very good, but were an underrated team."

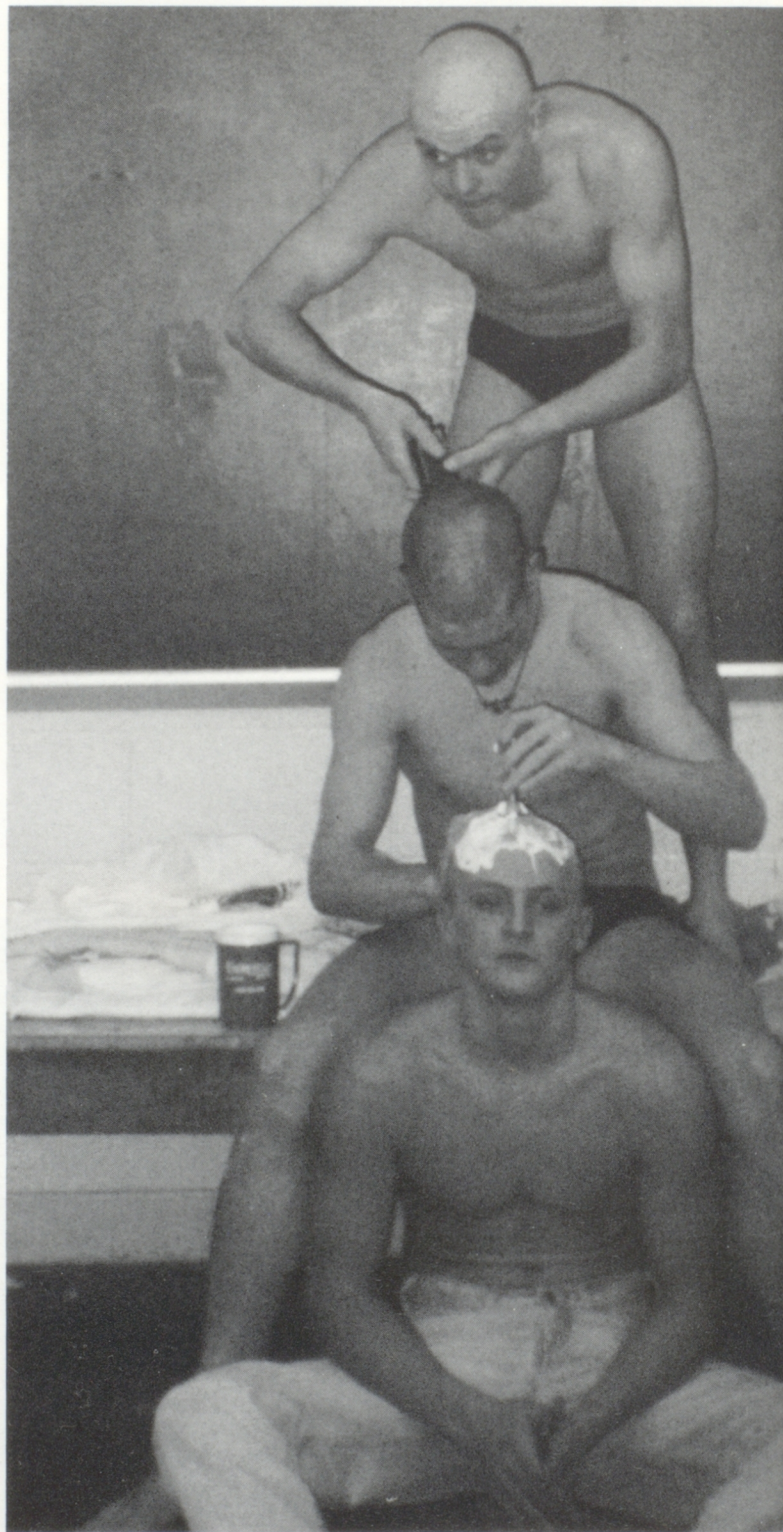
Kutchen said, "I felt we were a lot stronger this year and we had a lot more depth."

Coach Dave Linder said, "They really came together as a team this year. The kids are really enthusiastic and excited about the future. We had a lot of great performances but our three best were conference, district, and state."

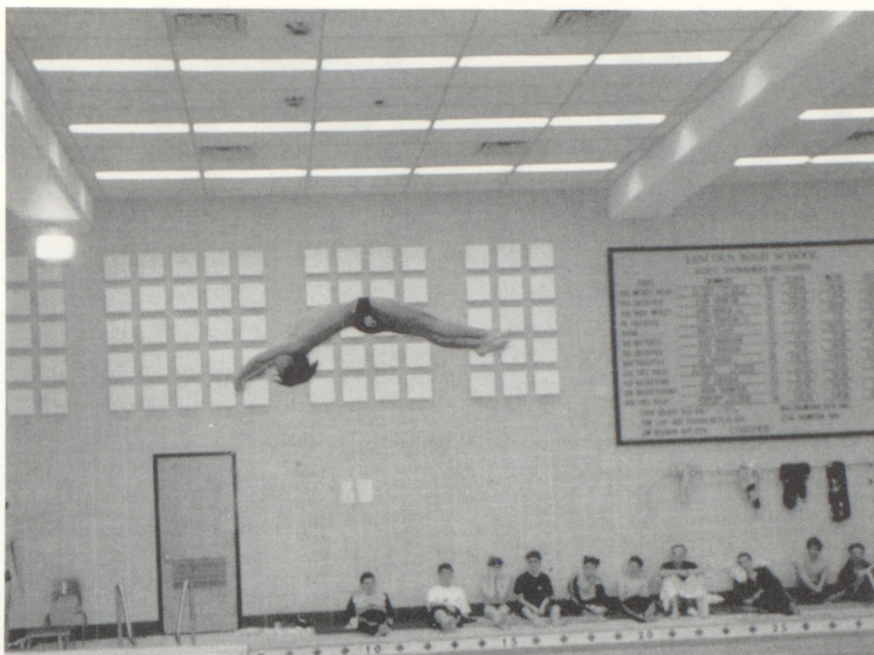
At the state meet Mike Canine, Hansen, Brian Stroud and Kozitza placed sixth in the 200 medley relay. Hansen placed twelfth in the 200 IM. Kozitza finished sixth in the 50 free-style. Tyler Williams, Shawn Karaidos, Hansen and Kozitza placed sixth in the 200 free-style. Hansen had a life-time best in the 100 breast stroke enabling him to finish in second place.



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The 1993-94 Hoover divers, front row -- Adam Infante, coach Vaughn McElvain, Ramon Christopher; second row -- Chad Murray, Aaron Starek, Jeff Sharp, Nathan Kirstein, and Kelly Christopher.

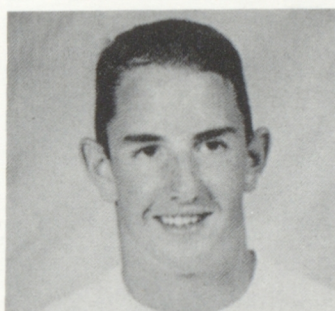


*F*rom top to bottom, seniors Mike Canine, Tim Kozitza, and junior Brian Stroud get their heads shaved for the state meet.



*J*unior Adam Infante executes a dive at Lincoln.

photo by Michelle Murphy



Tim Hansen

senior, four-year letter winner, finished second in the state tournament in the 100 breaststroke, after swimming his life-time best. He holds the school record in the 50 breaststroke. Hansen was a team captain and received the annual Bob Lenc award, the team high point award, and the most outstanding swimmer award.



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*T*he 1993-94 Hoover boys' swimming team, front row -- manager Michelle Murphy, manager Katie Bierma, Nathan Kirstein, Jeff Sharp, Matt Johnson, Tim Rech, Rusty Slater, Jeff Bash, manager Caron Slater; second row -- Kelly Christopher, Chad Murray, Aaron Starek, Arnie DeWitt, Nico Czinczoll, Ryan Mitchell, Adam Infante, David Quiones, manager Emily Reagh; third row -- Mike Canine, Tim Kozitza, Scott Kutchen, Aaron Porter, coach Randy Hansen, coach Dave Linder, coach Vaughn McElvain, James Grimaldi, Drew Crawford, Chad McVey, Alex Albright; fourth row -- Brandon Jones, Justin Heiden, Scott Johnson, Ryan Kramer, Scott Lorenzen, Brandon Sonnenburg, Sam Boutchee, Shawn Karadios, Brad Haugh, Ramon Christopher, Andreas Paulsen, Tim Hansen, Tyler Williams, and Brian Stroud.

photo by Darci Hoffman

*"*They really came together as a team this year. The kids are really enthusiastic and excited about the future. We had a lot of great performances, but our three best were conference, district, and state. *"*

--coach Dave Linder

*"*I felt we were a lot stronger this year and we had a lot more depth. *"*

--senior Scott Kutchen

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
L	Ames	W
W	North	L
W	Indianola	L
W	S.E. Polk	L
L	Roosevelt	W
L	Fort Dodge	W
W	Lincoln	L
W	East	L
L	Dowling	W

Taking

it in

*T*he 1994 boys' track team was a young one that managed to have a successful season. One very successful victory was their winning the City Series .

Other successes were qualifying two hurdlers, juniors Ramon Christopher and Josh Huling, and a 4x100 relay to the Drake Relays. Huling said, "It was a honor to qualify for the Relays even though the weather was upsetting."

Even more successes included senior Steve Marotti in the 1600 meter run, Christopher in the 110 High Hurdles, Huling in 110 High and the 400 Low Hurdles, and the 4x100 meter relay qualifying for state.

About the season Steve Marotti said, "I was impressed with our team's commitment and dedication at the practices and meets. Our improvements from relays and individuals were much noticed and will prove to be an asset to the future of the track program."

SCORE BOX

HHS

- 2 Lincoln Invitational
- 3 Hoover Invitational
- 3 Urbandale Invitational
- 1 City Series
- 6 Dodger Relays
- 6 Hawk Relays
- 5 Valley Relays
- 5 American Conference

*R*ight, senior Steve Marotti leads the race in the 3200 meter run at the City Series meet on May 3.

*F*ar right, the 1994 boys' track team, first row -- Brian Bainridge, David Juskilis, Matt Griffis, Jeff Wilson, Ryan Kramer, Alex Albright, John Ware, John Audlehelm; second row -- Phil Holt, Sisphone Deuanepenh, Ryan Mitchell, Chad McVey, Josh Brott, Tim Schnoor, David Peterson, Eric Groen, Sam Brown; third row -- Tim Hansen, Pat McCammon, Udell Cason, Jason Simpson, Steve Marotti, Cortez Nichols, Bryan Martin, John Wilson; fourth row -- Brett Streeter, Nico Ciznoll, Josh Huling, Chris Roozen, Ramon Christopher, Jay Simonini, Pete Stegmaier, Ken Cammeron, Warnell Ziggler.

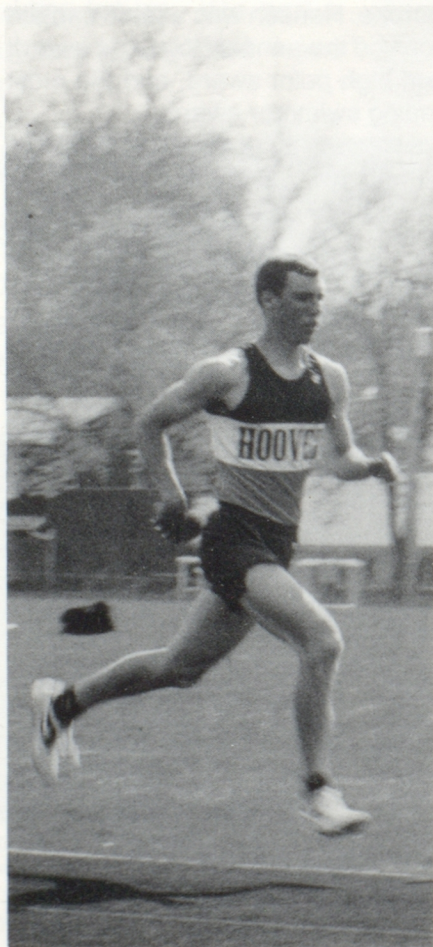


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*S*ophomore David Peterson runs in the 4x800 meter relay at the Hoover Invitational on April 19. photo by Chad Taylor



photo by Mike Petersen

stride



photo by Chad Taylor
Junior Erica Swanson hurdles a hurdle in the Ankeny Invitational.

The 1994 girls' track team struggled this year, but put in lots of effort. Coach Robert Jankovitz said, "We did not have any seniors save one, so we were very inexperienced."

The team did have some highlights though. The sprint medley team placed second at the Norwalk Invitational. The team consisted of juniors Tarsha Knighton, Andrea Ludwig, and sophmores Teleza Jones and Leanne Hofferber. At the same meet sophomore Tiffany Walker placed second in the 100 meter dash. Another big victory was when Jones placed first in the long jump.

Hofferber said about the victory, "It was really a thrill to do so well and contribute to my medley team and the whole track team."

"The rest of the season was disappointing for the team, because the highest we placed was third, but it was a good learning experience for the underclassmen so they can come back and have a good season next year," Jankovitz said.

SCORE BOX

HHS	
6	S.E. Polk Invitational
5	Norwalk Invitational
6	Lincoln Invitational
5	City Series
6	Hawk Relays
5	Valley Relays
6	American Conference



photo by Mike Petersen
Girls' track team, first row -- Amy Lee, Taylor Newman, Andrea Ludwig, Shannon Stromberg, Candy Mason, Mary Canady, Albrina Willam; second row -- Nathasha Merenyuk, Kristi Sullivan, Shantelle Madison, Tara Deering, Heather Mallet, Kathi Taylor, Lisa Brading, Lanca Winkler, Amy McDonald; third row -- Wendy Wilson, Niema Nichols, Keisha Wells, Geneva Moore, Tiffany Walker, Stephany Wells, Leanne Hofferber, Tarsha Knighton, Phobe Whisler, Katy Tyrell.

Tennis teams back

The varsity boys' tennis team ended up the season with a record of 4-6. Their four victories came against North, Johnston, Indianola, and S.E. Polk. The team also came in first place in an East doubles tournament and came in fifth place in a highly competitive field of eight teams at the Urbandale tournament.

The varsity team consisted of No. 1 senior Joe Waller, No. 2 junior Rod Cortez, No. 3 junior Tyler Williams, No. 4 junior Ryan Lundholm, No. 5 sophomore Chad Murray, and No. 6 Lukas Nosek. The doubles team was Waller-Cortez at No. 1, Williams-Lundholm at No. 2, Murray-Nosek at No. 3, Tom Stehl-Matt Anderson at No. 4, and Matt Talcott-Mike Petersen at No. 5.

Coach Steve Lundholm said, "I felt good about the season. We played a lot of young kids and still stayed competitive."

At the end of the year, special team awards were given out to some of the players on the team. Waller was given the "Team Player" award, Cortez was given the "Best Player on the Team" award, Williams was named the "Team Leader". Winners of the "Senior Award" for four years of hard work were Petersen and Talcott.

Talcott said, "We had a lot of young talent. We lost a lot of close matches that we should have won. Next year the team should improve a lot since there'll be several returning varsity players."



photo by Chad Taylor

The 1994 boys' tennis team, front row -- Brian Manning, Praveen Bannikatti, Brad Steefen, Peter Bognanni, Matt Anderson, Jon Talcott, and Tom Stehl; second row -- Coach Steve Lundholm, Scott Kutchen, Lukas Nosek, Rod Cortez, Chad Murray, Chance Hulten, and Brandon Jones; third row -- Andy Bredeson, Ryan Lundholm, Joe Waller, Jay Johnson, Matt Talcott, Shawn Karaidos, Brian Stroud, and Tyler Williams.



photo by Michelle Murphy

Hoover's No. 1 tennis player Joe Waller manipulates a backhand.

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
2	Urbandale	9
2	Ankeny	9
10	North	1
4	East	7
7	Johnston	4
6	Indianola	5
2	Dowling	8
2	Lincoln	9
6	S.E. Polk	5
2	Roosevelt	9

"I felt good about the season. We played a lot of young kids and still stayed competitive."

-- Coach Steve Lundholm

in swing

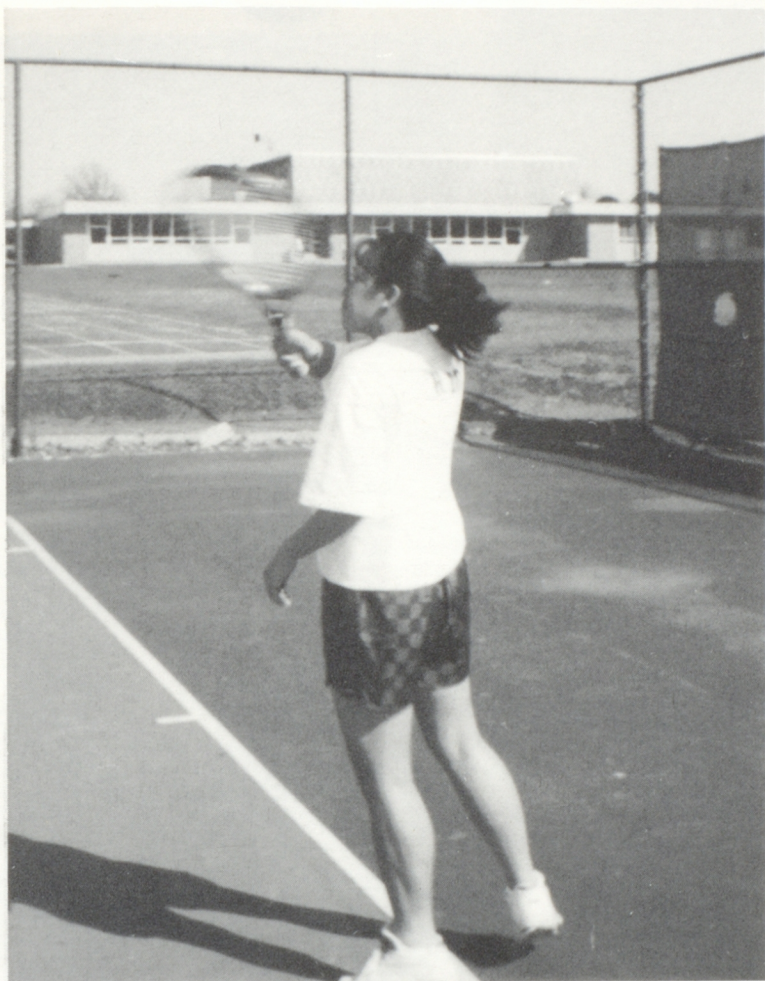


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*J*unior Huang Do practices her serve before a home meet.



photo by Mullica

*T*he 1994 girls' tennis team, front row -- Huang Do, Leanne Sergio, Angie Bogle, Shannon Murray, and Loni Pham; second row -- Nikki Johnson, Kristina Sheaffer, Katie Bierma, Amy Hanlon, and Carrie Stackhouse; third row -- Courtney Kramer, Sarah Severson, Coach Laura Ahrendt, Amy Martin, and Kristen Jahn.

*T*he varsity girls' tennis team, led this year by new head coach Laura Ahrendt, had a rough season. The team ended the season with a record of 2-8 with their only victories coming against North and North Polk. The team was young and inexperienced with no seniors. Of the fifteen players on the team eight of them were freshmen or sophomores.

Ahrendt said, "Despite their record, they had a lot of close matches that could have gone either way. The team gained a lot of experience this year that will hopefully benefit the team next year."

At the end of the year the varsity singles ladder consisted of Huang Do at No. 1, Angie Bogle at No. 2, Leanne Sergio at No. 3, Tasha Wozniuk from D.M. Christian at No. 4, Shannon Murray at No. 5, and Nikki Johnson at No. 6. Sergio and Bogle were the No. 1 doubles team, followed by Do-Wozniuk, and Severson-Murray.

Junior Amy Martin said, "Tennis has been very rewarding for me this year. I've learned a lot more about the game of tennis especially with the help of our new head coach, Ms. Ahrendt. She helped me out a lot with understanding and playing the game of tennis."

SCORE BOX

HHS		OPP
4	Ankeny	7
7	North	4
3	East	8
5	North Polk	4
0	Lincoln	11
0	Urbandale	11
0	Roosevelt	9
2	Indianola	9

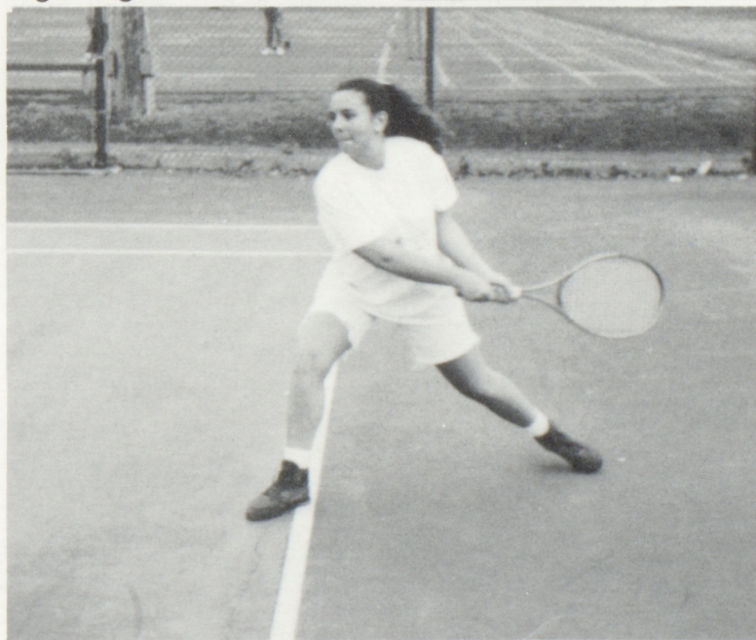


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*J*unior Shannon Murray returns the ball.

Striking it big

*T*he 1994 varsity baseball team had seven returning letter winners. They were seniors Jason Bentley, P.J. Horton, Jon Harris, Bryan Martin, juniors Brad Haugh, Ryan Lundholm, and sophomore Dave Peterson.

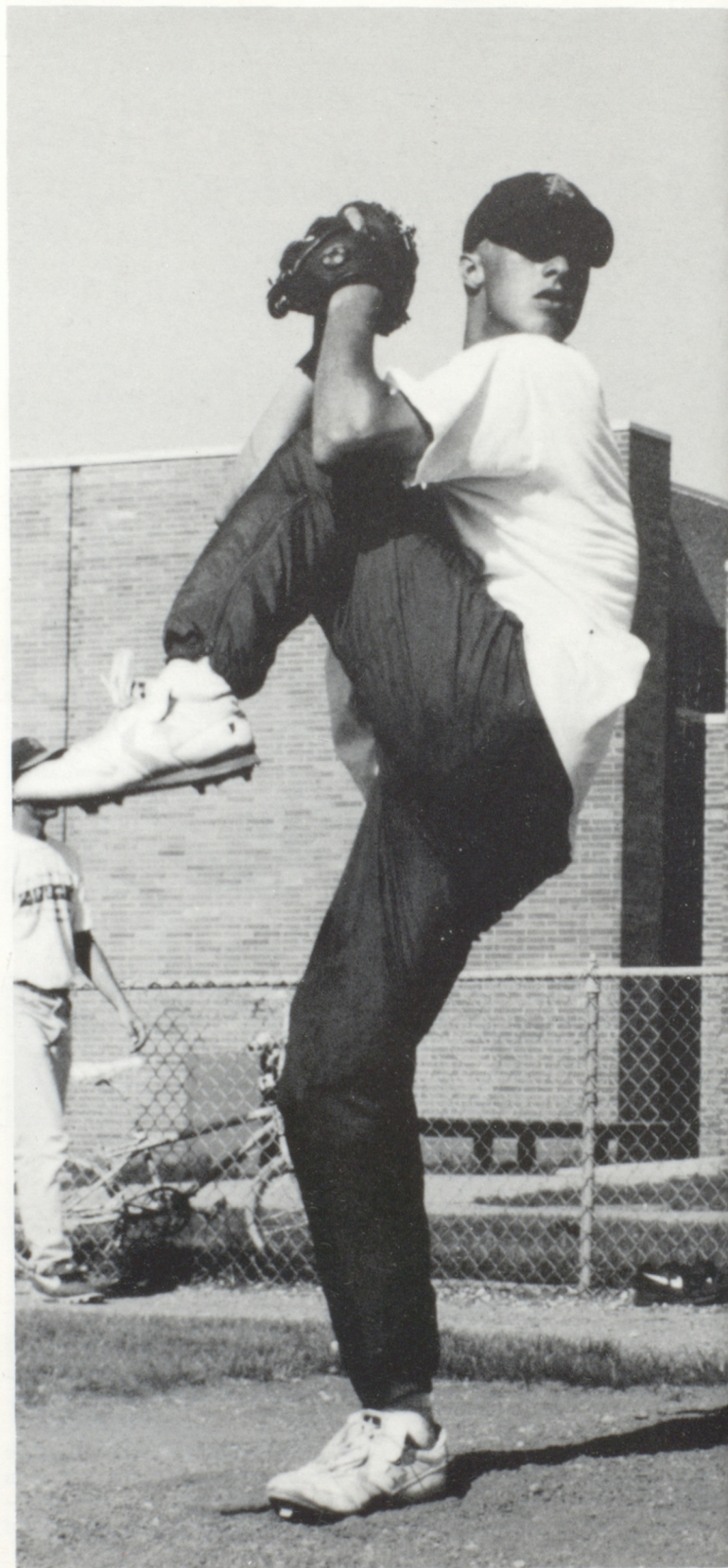
The team was coached by Mark Chelleen. The assistant coach was Scott Noah. The season was Chelleen's second as head coach.

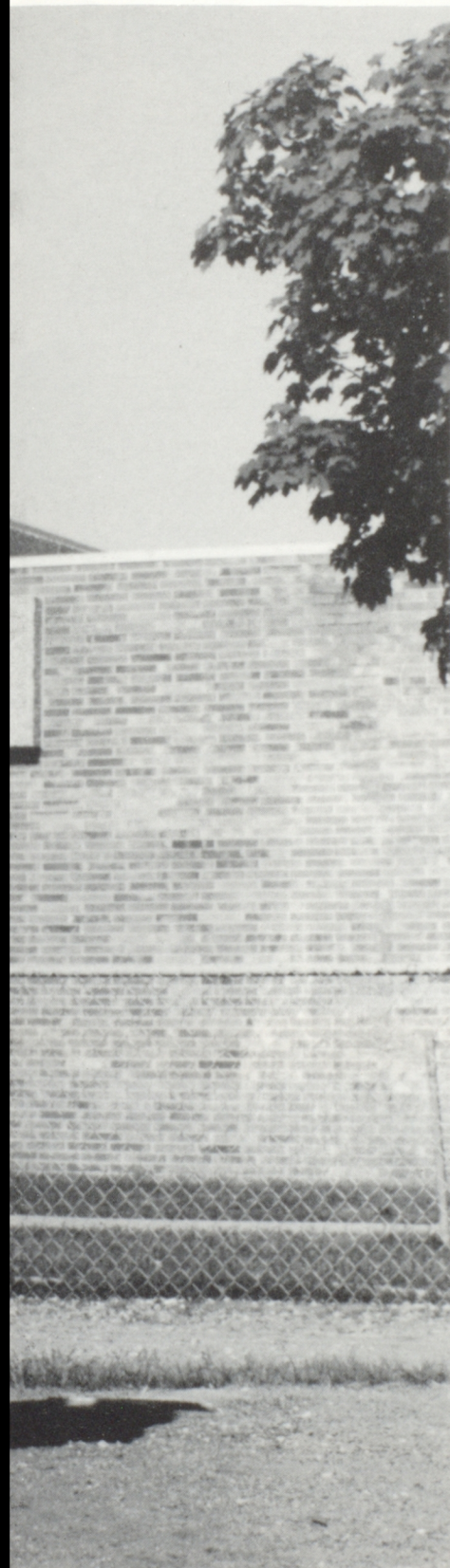
Harris said, "I think we played well together. Our pitching, offense and defense all seemed to fit together."

"We worked hard, set goals, and reached some of them. I think the season was a successful one," Horton said.



*J*unior Mark Meyer takes a swing in the cage during batting practice.





*T*he 1994 varsity boys' baseball team, front row -- Adam Janik, Tim Schnoor, Brandon Jones, Tyler Williams, Jason Bentley, P.J. Horton, Eric Groen, Dave Peterson, Ryan Lundholm; second row -- Brad Haugh, Shawn Karaidos, Jon Harris, John Wilson, Bryan Martin, Curt Lamb, Mark Meyer, Tony Hayes, and Jeff Husmann.



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*A*bove, senior Tony Hayes leads off of first base during practice.

*L*eft, senior Jon Harris starts his swing at batting practice.

*M*iddle, junior Tyler Williams starts his wind up during pitching practice.



1993 SEASON

Due to the date the yearbook is produced the following is a recap of the 1993 season.

The Huskies ended the 1993 season with a record of 20-12. They had 15 letter winners. Brad Haugh, as a sophomore, was named to first team all conference and first team all district for catching.

Sophs -- at bat & on deck

*T*he 1994 sophomore baseball team began their practice the first week of May. This year's sophomore baseball team consisted of sophomores, freshmen, and eighth graders. The Huskies' coach was Scott Noah. The sophomore team began their season with a double header against North on June 1.

"Our main goal as a team was to have a winning season and to beat teams that we weren't expected to, such as Dowling, Urbandale, and Valley. Although we have a young team I think that we learned to work together," said sophomore Tim Coughennower.

"We had a young line-up, but I don't think that experience was a problem once the guys got used to the pitching at the sophomore level," said sophomore Nic Hoover.

"Our main goal as a team was to have a winning season and beat the teams we weren't expected to."

--Sophomore Timothy Coughennower

*T*op middle -- Freshman Charlie Baumert fires in the pitch.

*S*ophomore Tim Coughennower prepares to swing the bat in batting practice.

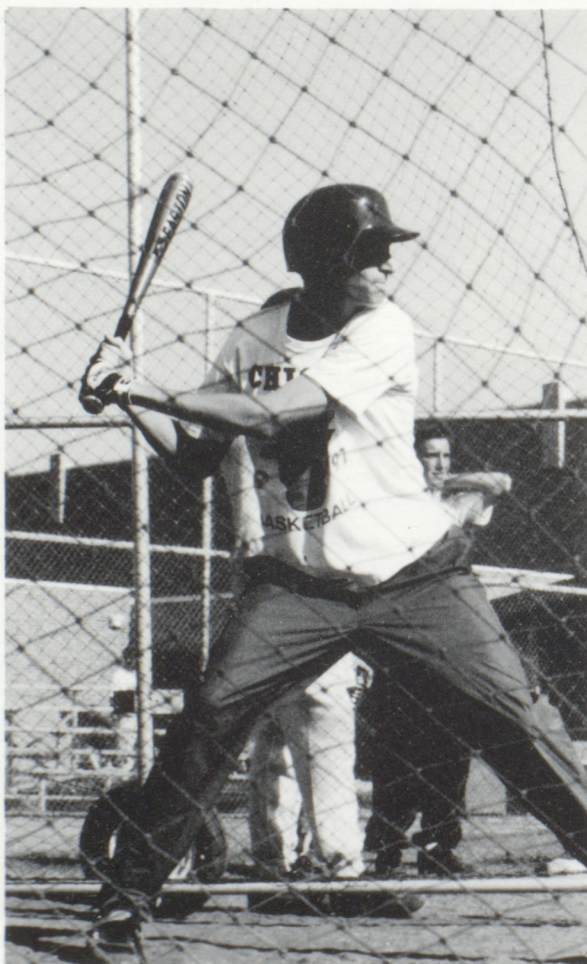


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*T*he 1994 sophomore baseball team, front row -- Eric Groen, Todd Strum, David Buckley, Adam Lueder, Derek Wilcox, Dave Newman; second row -- Charlie Baumert, Robert Allison, Ryan Mitchell, Tim Coughennower, Dan Newman, Dave Rude

Freshmen squad steps to the plate

"We turned out okay. We didn't expect to win a lot of games this season, but that's because we had a lot of young players; but, as the season went by we became much better."

-- Freshman Todd Strum

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photo by Wesley Burrell

The 1994 freshmen baseball team, front row -- James Vigon, Nick Anderson, Todd Strum, Jeremy Jorgensen, Kevin Chenoweth, Jason Tidwell, Dave Lam, Brice Jones; second row -- T.J. Welton, Nick Stecker, Eric Butler, Brian Foster, David Nadler, Brad Wallace, John Ware, David Juskelis, Matt Woods.

The Husky freshmen baseball team began their practice on May 4. They played their first game on June 1 against Lincoln.

Team captains for the Huskies were Todd Strum, Derek Wilcox, and Adam Crabb. The head coach of the team was Gene Denny.

When asked about the relationships off the playing field, Charlie Baumert said, "I thought we got along well because a lot of us have been friends for many years, and pretty much all of us have played together before."

"We turned out okay. We didn't expect to win a lot of games this season, but that's because we had a lot of young players; but, as the season went by we became much better," Todd Strum said.

"Good power hitters and fast base running were our main team strengths," Matt Johnson said.

Despite losing 13 players to the sophomore team the freshmen were aided by several eighth graders. "We worked hard every game and had a lot of fun playing together," Adam Crabb said.



photo by Chad Taylor

Todd Strum leads the team in some pre-practice drills.

Hit, run, score

*T*he 1994 girls' varsity softball team consisted of 15 players. The team was led by returning seniors Melanie Priest, Angie Jones, Shannon Miles, Danielle Remily and Wendy Bicket. Other contributors were juniors April Gibson and Esther Rude.

The team was coached for the second season by Wendy Turner. The new assistant coach was Maria Mikuska. Turner said, "Our goal was to practice hard everyday like it was a game. Practicing hard is very important. I think we met our goal and had a good season."

Senior starting pitcher Shannon Miles said, "Most of us juniors and seniors have played together for about 11 years so we know each other well. Our team was more united this year than in past years and that is an important part of being a good team."

"We worked together and gave this season our best effort. I think our season was a successful one," senior Melanie Priest said.



*S*enior Melanie Priest stretches at first to get the out.



*S*ophomore Emily Minnis takes a ground ball out in right field.

1993 SEASON

Due to the date the yearbook is produced the following is a recap of the 1993 season.

The Huskies ended the season with a record of 22-18. They had 12 letter winners and the following were named to All Conference:

First team: Andra VanRoekel
Second Team: Jennifer Monroe
Honorable Mention--
Outfield: April Gibson
Outfield: Esther Rude
Designated Hitter: Melanie Priest



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The 1994 JV and Varsity softball team, front row -- Angie Jones, Wendy Bicket, Danielle Remily, Melanie Priest, Jennifer Mann, Shannon Miles; second row -- Tammy Leech, Dana Swanson, Katie Gross, Esther Rude, April Gibson, Erica Swanson, Rachel Decker, Darci Hoffman; third row -- Janet Buckley, Emily Minnis, Kari Greenlee, Amy McDonald, Jessie Cotton, Stephanie Roskamp, and Jessica Harding.



Senior Wendy Bicket prepares to bunt.



Senior Shannon Miles prepares to release the ball while in her pitching motion.

DIAMONDS are a

The 1994 JV softball team was coached by Maria Mikuska. It was Mikuska's first year coaching

"I really enjoyed playing on the JV softball team this year because our team was so close. We worked really hard and well together. **"**

-- Junior Erica Swanson

Sophomore Kari Greenlee gets in a run down with sophomore Kayla Stocker at practice.

the Huskies. The juniors who led the team were Darci Hoffman and Erica Swanson. Other leaders were sophomores Kari Greenlee, Jodie Long, freshman Kristin Hayes, eighth graders Dana Swanson and Tammy Leech.

I think this season was a success because we played with team unity and we really enjoyed our new coach," Hoffman said.



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Coach Maria Mikuska looks on as her JV team plays against Urbandale on June 4.

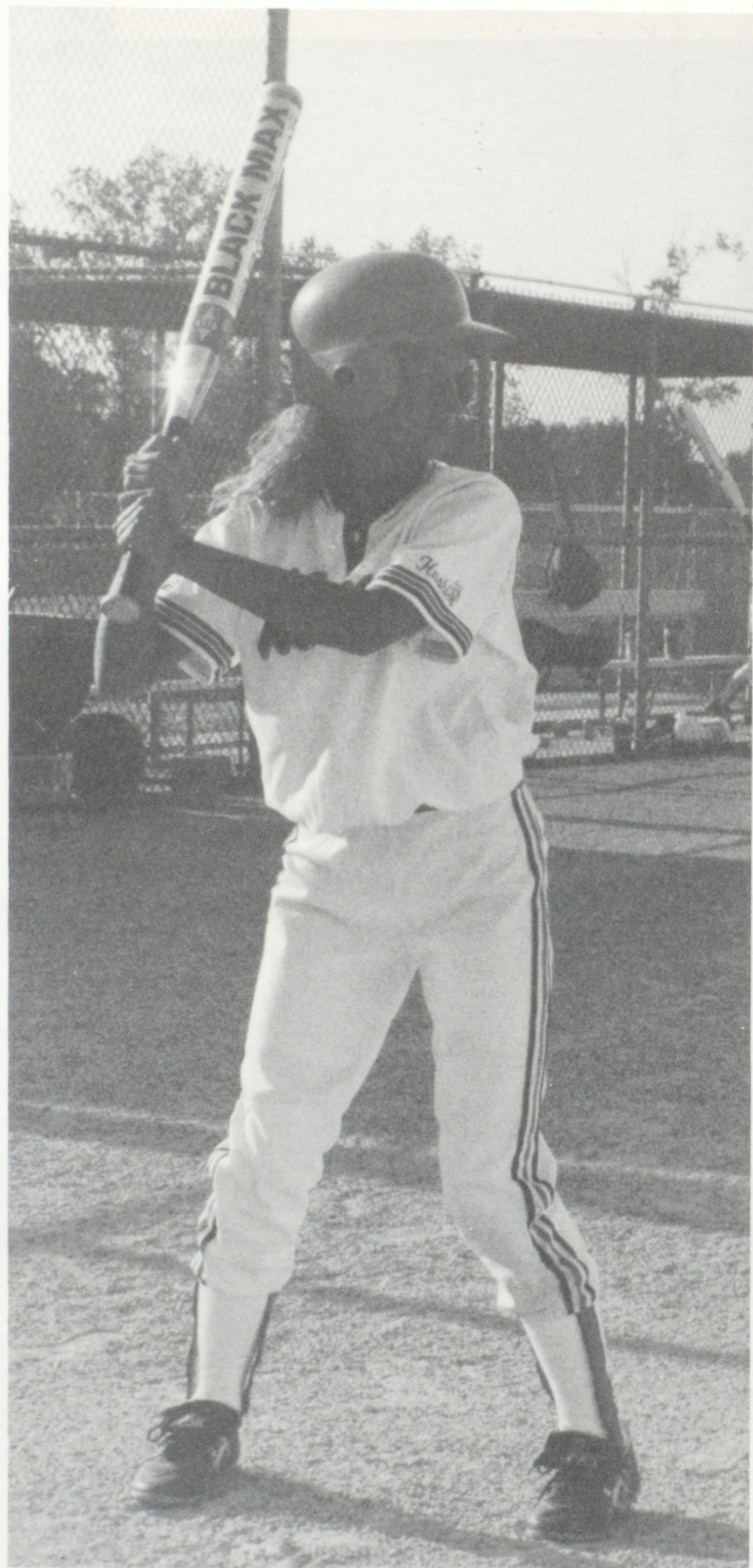


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Junior Darci Hoffman gets ready to swing as she waits for the pitch.

girls' best friend



photo by Melanie Priest

Kathi Buckley gets ready to run home on the hit against Indianola on June 3.



photo by Chad Taylor

The 1994 freshmen softball team, front row -- Lisa Bentley, Erica Hanlon, Anna Cozad, Shayla Haynes, Amanda Camp, Amanda Jones, Kristin Hayes, Dania Funk; second row -- Missy Priest, Charleen Meyer, Andrea Kueck, Delaine Burken, Katie Bierma, Kathi Buckley, Bridget Evans, Megan Mogenson, and Jennifer LePera.

The 1994 Hoover freshmen team started off the season with a new coach, Jillea Monroe. Monroe played softball for Hoover and graduated in 1991.

Pitcher Missy Priest was asked about the team and said, "We worked together on offense and defense and put together a good season. Watching the JV and varsity teams play helped us to play more like a team."

"We had fun this season. I really enjoyed Coach Monroe, she was very patient and taught us a lot," Jennifer LePera said.



photo by Melanie Priest

Missy Priest throws a pitch in the Indianola game on June 2.

"We worked together on offense and defense and put together a good season. Watching the JV and varsity teams play helped us to play more like a team. **"**

-- Missy Priest



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Coach Emily Lawson looks at the freshmen team as coach Jillea Monroe looks at the line-up before their game starts against Indianola.



New assistant coach

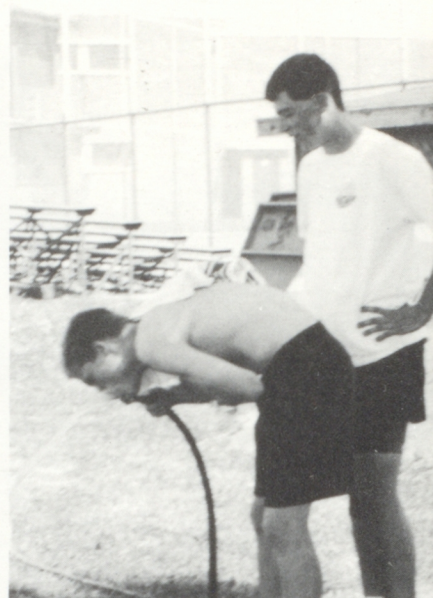
The 1994 boys' soccer team has a new addition to the coaching staff this year. J.R. Fernandes, the new assistant coach, came to America four years ago as a professional soccer player. Fernandes is head coach of Iowa United Soccer Club, played four years of division one soccer, and played for Illionois Thunder. He also has a Physical Education degree, was the Study Hall monitor here at Hoover for second semester, and was asked to be assistant soccer coach.

"My goals with the Hoover soccer team was to prepare those athletes to play the game with possitive attitudes and be ready for high level competitions," Fernandes said.

"I'm glad to be part of the Hoover soccer program because it's grown to be a great competitor in the state of Iowa," team captian junior Jeremy Cooper said.

According to Patrick Kozitza, head coach, the team had a large number of returning letterwinners, but is also had a lot of new talent.

"The Hoover High School soccer team has developed into a fully technically competent team. Although the players represent different levels of compentance, they all worked hard to do their share to help the team and school," Kozitza said.



Junior Nico Czinczoll takes his time get a drink while Tom Lamb and senior Tim Kozitza plan to just take the hose.



The new assisstant coach J.R. Fernandes.

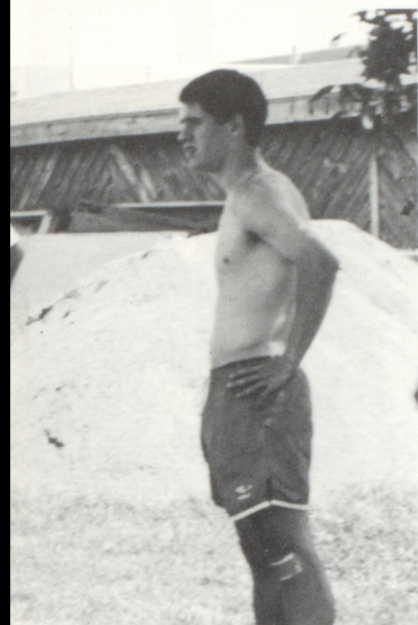


The managers: Christina Harris, Mandee Graham, Courtney Kramer.



Captain Jeremy Cooper tries to get a shot past keeper Tom Lamb.

for boys' soccer team



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Upper right, first row -- Jeff Starek, Tom Samwer, Marlon Morales, Tom Lamb, Gary Zillyette, Nick Lloyd, Dan Parker, Felix Vasquez, Tim Nehmer; second row -- Brian Bainridge, Byran Howe, Jason Simpson, Billy Howe, Ryan Johnson, Nico Czinczoll, Alex Albright, Tim Kozitza, Chris Scherer, Scott Johnson, Darren Bass, Aaron Starek, Jeremy Cooper, Jesus Quinones, Chris Roozen, Lukasz Nosek, Shayne Cobine.



Junior Chris Roozen warms up his footwork before practice.



Junior captain Jeremy Cooper discusses the overall schedule for practice.

Girls' soccer covered on page 211

All fired up

*T*his year the cheerleading squads had a new sponsor, Debbie Stetson. Stetson quickly found out that being the school's cheerleading sponsor was a very time consuming responsibility.

"Exciting, time consuming, and female bonding help describe my first year of sponsoring the cheerleaders. I had no idea the work involved keeping track of 50 girls, 50 uniforms, 50 sets of pom poms, tillies, shoes and socks and seven different practice schedules! The squads did an excellent job of cheering and representing their school. The parents showed support and the squad captains were responsible, dependable leaders. I am extremely proud of the young ladies and look forward to a successful program next year," Stetson said.



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*V*arsity basketball cheerleaders cheer loudly for a victory at the girl's first game.



photo by Michelle Murphy

*S*enior Angie Jones performs the cheerleading dance at an assembly.



photo by Debbie Stetson

*S*ophomores Ayesha Abdullah and Tiffany Walker cheer on the Huskies.



photo by Wendy Bicket

The varsity football cheerleaders show their Halloween spirit at the last football game of the season.



photo by Mullica

Front row, Angie Jones, Heidi Shaffer, Alice Tyrell, Danielle DeLaria; second row, Huang Do, Tara Deering, Danielle Marit, Andrea Smith, Kristen Jahn; third row, Amy Martin, Mary Canady, Tiffany Sheeder.

We've got spirit

Throughout the season from the starting whistle to the last seconds of the game, the cheerleaders led the fans with cheers and chants of victory. The varsity football cheerleading squad was made up of eight juniors and four seniors. It was a young squad, but the captains said they worked well together.

"I'm glad that things turned out the way they did, and in spite of a few problems, I feel we had a really good season," said captain Heidi Shaffer.

At the beginning of the season the cheerleaders had a goal to get the school spirit flowing. To achieve their goal they did a variety of crowd response cheers, covered the student center walls with posters about the upcoming game, threw candy to the crowd and put a lot of effort into livening up the pep assemblies. Even the rainiest of the games couldn't keep them from cheering on the Huskies.



photo by Michelle Murphy

Senior Danielle DeLaria checks to make sure she is doing the right cheer.



photo by Leah Joseph

Senior captains Heidi Shaffer and Alice Tyrell practice a stunt before the game.

T-A-K-E

Take him down!

*T*his year a Hoover wrestler, senior Jesse Bierma, qualified for the state wrestling tournament, and the cheerleaders cheered him on at the tournament.

There were four sophomores, one junior, and one senior on the squad.

"All of us really got along this year-cheerleaders, coaches, and wrestlers. That was a big shocker. I'll miss that next year," senior captain Ethel Darling said.



*T*he cheerleaders cheer on the wrestlers.

photo by Melanie Priest

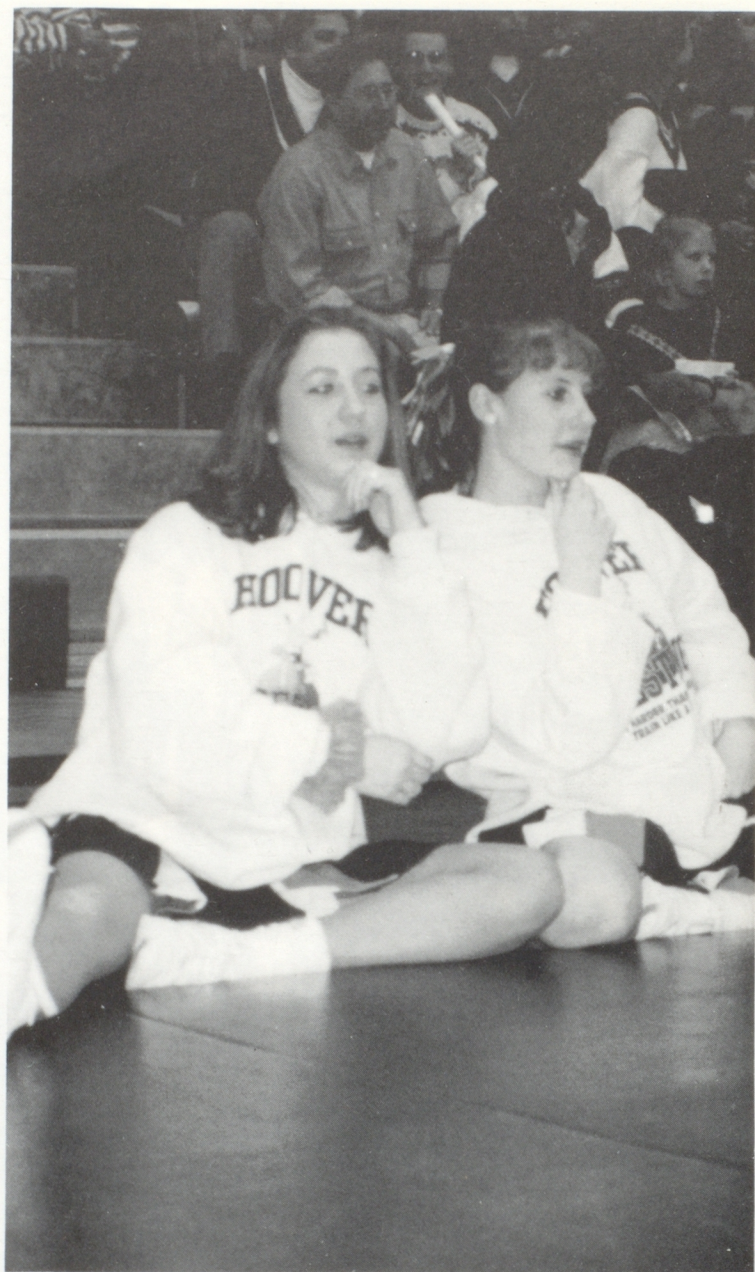


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*S*ophomores Holly Feickert and Dena Shoemaker tell the opponent "No, I don't think so."



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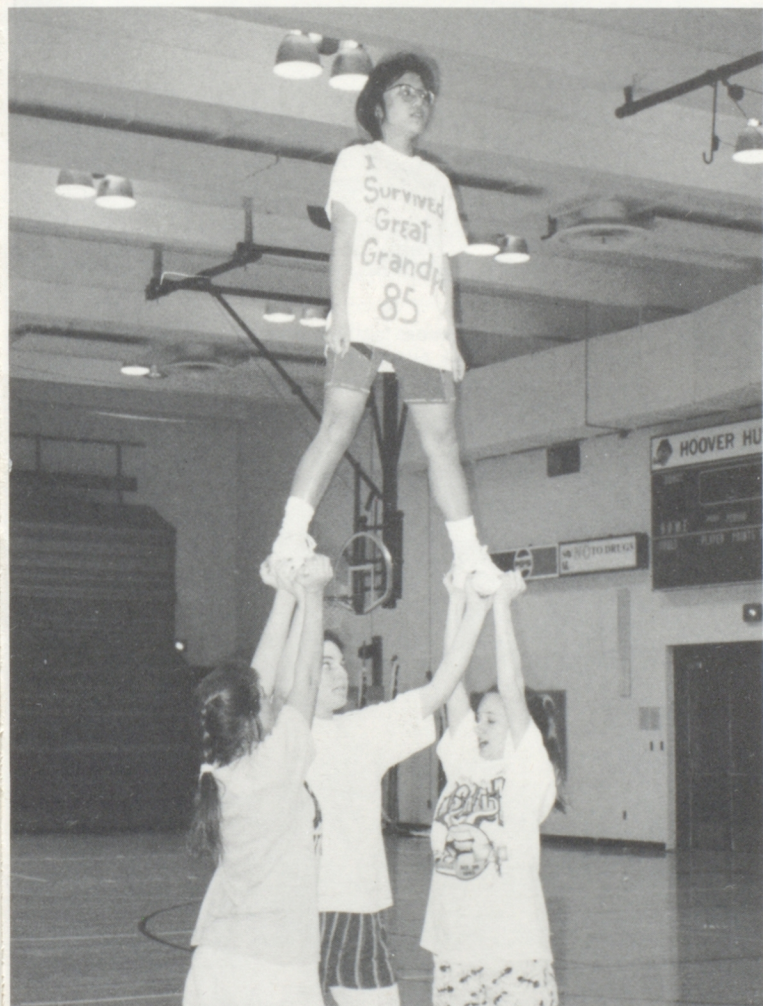
*V*arsity wrestling cheerleaders, front row -- Jodi Solberg, Katie McGrath; second row -- Ethel Darling, Dena Shoemaker, Holly Feickert, Andrea Boyd.

Go dawgs GO!



The cheerleaders yell to the crowd during a time-out at the boy's game against Johnston.

photo by Leah Joseph



The varsity basketball cheerleaders practice a new stunt for the upcoming game.

photo by Mande Graham

The varsity basketball cheerleaders kicked off their season with two main goals in mind coach Debbie Stetson said. Much like the varsity cheerleaders, the basketball squad's first goal was to get the dog pound pumped. They did extra crowd response cheers, new stunts and a dance at half time. The other goal was to create more sportsmanship between squads. At home games Hoover and the opposing cheerleaders names were announced over the P.A. system and the cheerleaders also created a welcoming cheer for the opponents.

"I think the season was great and so was the dog pound. I also think our squad did a nice job working together and our first place at the dance competition proved it," said senior captain Molly McGrath.

The cheerleaders dance for the American Cheerleading Federation was choreographed by former Hoover cheerleader Christina Harris.



photo by Barb Graham

The cheerleaders smile after placing first in the dance competition.



photo by Mullica

*V*arsity basketball cheerleaders, front row -- Megan Tomlin, Michelle King, Shelly Ringgenberg, Mande Graham; second row -- Christie Corkery, Molly McGrath, Jessica Wessing; third row -- Coretta Hawkins

Spirit & pride

*T*he six freshmen football cheerleaders were led by captain Katie Bierma.

"We were an inexperienced squad, but we really came together, and I feel we did a good job," Bierma said.

Out of the six sophomore football cheerleaders, three girls were returning cheerleaders. "I think our squad worked really well together, considering only half of us had been cheerleaders before," captain Tiffany Walker said.

*T*he sophomore cheerleaders cheer on the Huskies against Ft. Dodge on September 10.



photo by Debbie Stetson



photo by Michelle Murphy

*S*ophomore cheerleaders Tiffany Walker and Ayesha Abdullah cheer at the Homecoming assembly on October 8.



photo by Mullica

*T*he 1993-94 freshmen football cheerleaders, front row -- Shayla Haynes, Lisa Bentley, Katie Bierma; second row -- Niki Drake, Wendy Wilson, Kathi Buckley.



photo by Mullica

*T*he 1993-94 sophomore football cheerleaders, front row -- Janet Buckley, Tiffany Walker, Ayesha Abdullah; second row -- Pia Hawkins, Heather Mallette, Marci Simonini.



photo by Michelle Murphy

*F*reshmen cheerleaders line up for the National Anthem.



photo by Mullica

The 1993-94 freshmen football cheerleaders, front row -- Tiffany Camus, Tara Smith; second row-- DeLaine Burken, Nga Lam; third row-- Bridget Evans, Courtney McCormick.



photo by Mullica

The 1993-94 sophomore football cheerleaders, front row -- Veronica Brown Caron Slater; second row-- Amber Wilson Amy Lee; third row-- Katy Tyrell, Melissa Christ..



photo by Leah Joseph

Keeping the beat

"Hard work really does pay off, because as long as we worked together, everything worked out. It was great," captain Tara Smith said. She said the freshman football cheerleaders agreed that having a good squad means having dedicated cheerleaders and a lot of practice.

With only two new girls, the sophomore basketball cheerleaders were an experienced squad.

"I think we had a good squad and we worked well together. We had a lot of fun. It was a good experience for all of us," captain Amy Lee said.

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--Sophomore Amy Lee

Sophomore cheerleaders Amber Wilson, Veronica Brown and Caron Slater cheer for the girls against Indianola on February 4.

HIS S O R Y





Freshmen get

Two-hundred and ninety-six new faces entered Hoover this year. Some freshmen had the annual problems of getting lost, being called "little freshmen" and coming up with the "my locker won't open" excuse for coming in late to class. When asked what freshmen thought was the hardest part about being a freshman, Den Ta said, "You get picked on and don't have the power to rule over other people."

Precious Carter said she thought the hardest part about being a freshman was being new and not knowing her surroundings.

Besides being called "little freshmen", there is also the annual "freshmen treatment. When asked how the attitude was from upperclassmen, Destiny Schipman felt that they were all pretty nice, but some acted like jerks and treated freshmen like they don't belong, not realizing that they were once freshmen. Asking the same question, Jon Lutz said, "Fine, because I feel like I'm part of them."

The top three changes freshmen would like to see by the time they are seniors are that they wanted a longer lunch, they would like to see Hoover's varsity football team go to state and they would like more credit to advanced classes.

"Over all, Hoover's been great!" Casey Coppi said.

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Allen, Jasmin

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Bailiff, Jacob

Bainbridge, Brian
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Barger, Michelle

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*F*reshmen Jessica Conrad, Casey Coppi and Thai Do search for their next class' books.



photo by Mike Duong

it together



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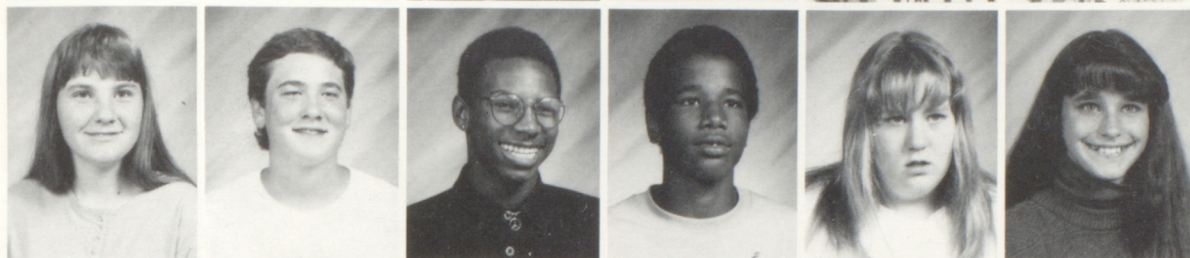
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Collier, Aquariana
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Coppi, Casey



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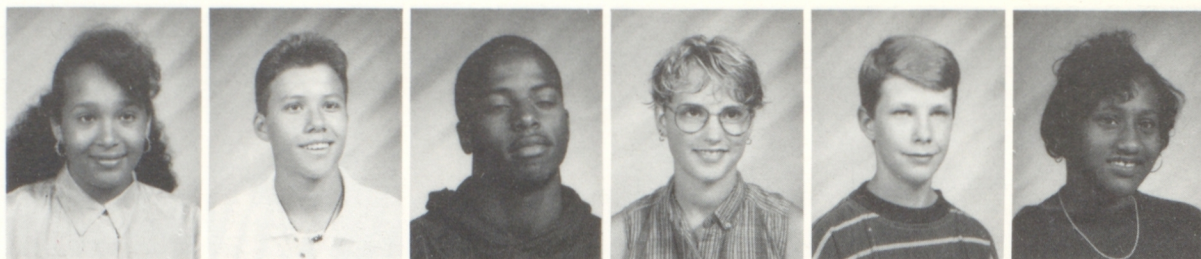


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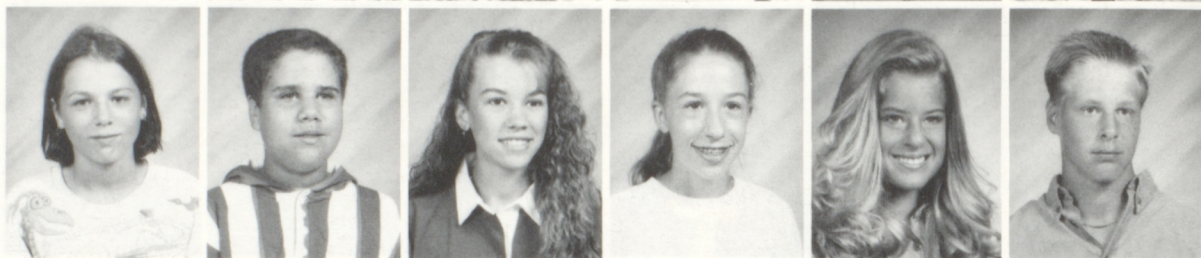
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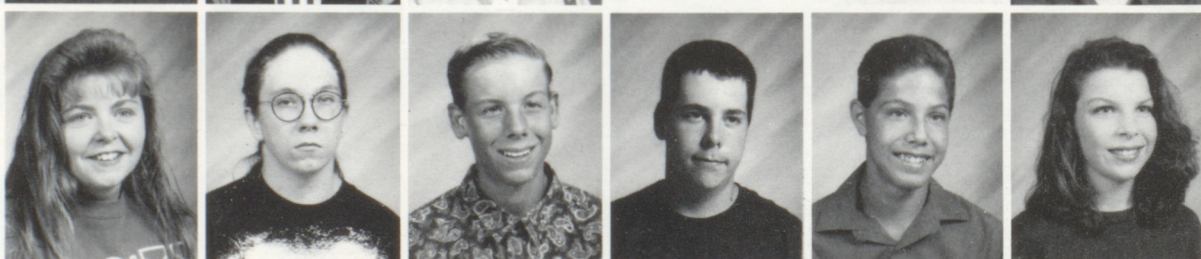
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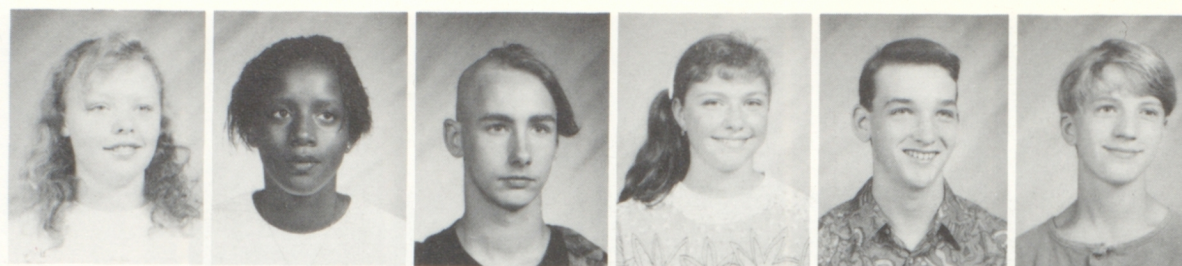
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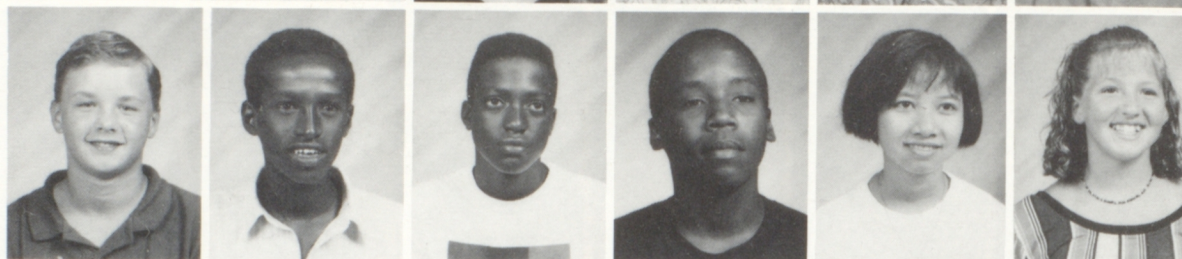
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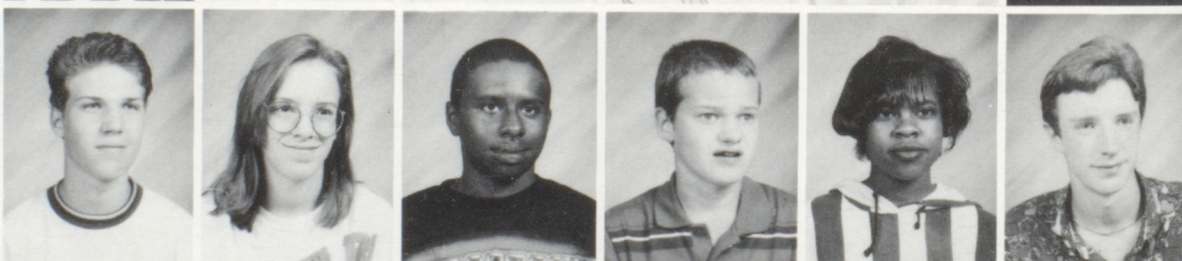
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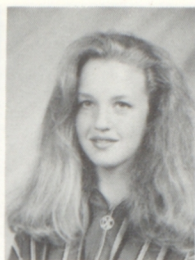


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Corey Smith
Mohamed Suleiman
Kimberly Thomas
Sivi Zirbel

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT AS A FRESHMEN?



"Being slapped on
the neck by a stupid
sophomore."

--Jeff Hopp



"When I tripped
down the stairs
and hit my head
on the banister."

--Denise Corron

"Haven't had
one yet!
(Thank God)"

--Scott Johnson



"When I was at a football
game cheering I did a
totally different cheer."

--Nicole Drake



S H I P S





Success in the Long Run

While most high school sophomores do not know what they want to do after they graduate, sophomore Katie McGrath has a pretty good idea. She said, "When I graduate from high school, I plan to major in dance and choreography in college and make it big time." She has already begun fulfilling her dream.

McGrath has been dancing for 13 years. When she was three years old, her mother enrolled her at Van Cleve Dance Studio. She has been dancing ever since, because she said she loves it.

She said she loves everything about dancing from performing to competing. McGrath even said she likes recitals because the class works so hard for them. "I think that recitals are fun to perform," said McGrath.

The highest and the oldest class that a person can be in is the senior class. McGrath has been in the senior class for four years. She has taught kids from the ages of three to fourteen. McGrath taught six to eight classes last year.

McGrath has practices on Tuesdays and Thursday nights and on Saturdays during the day. Her instructors are Vicki Van Cleve Rhoades, and a former dance student Stephanie Brown.

"I think that dancing helps in other activities because it gives a person more flexibility and coordination," McGrath said.

McGrath said, "Dancing has particularly helped me." She is a cheerleader and was in cross country. McGrath is also involved in concert choir and student council.



Sophomore Katie McGrath dances for Van Cleve with sisters Maureen and Molly.

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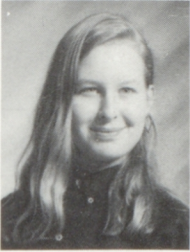


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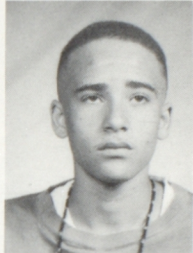
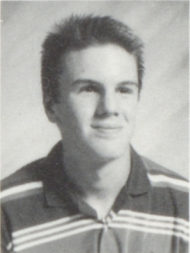
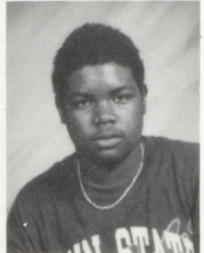




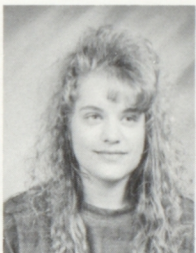
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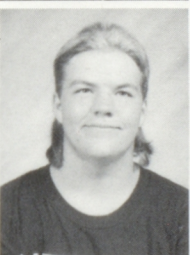
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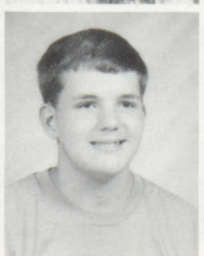
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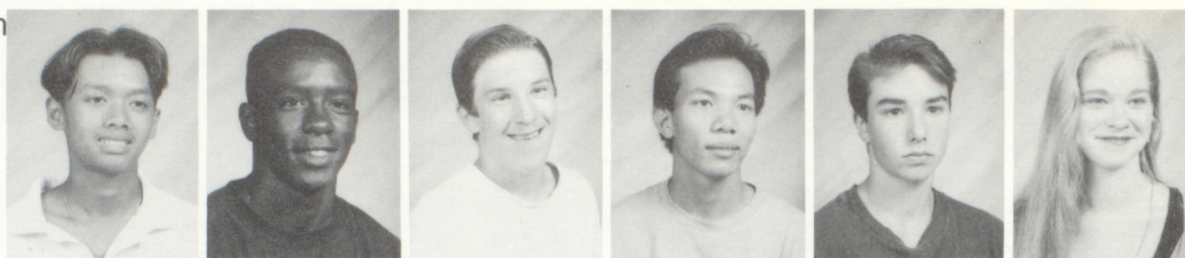


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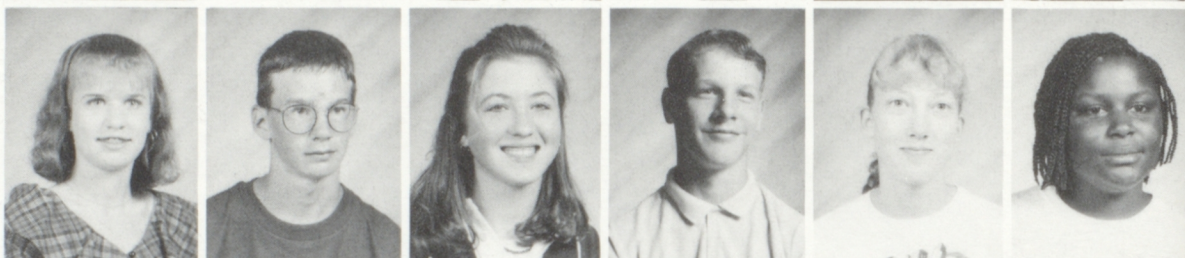
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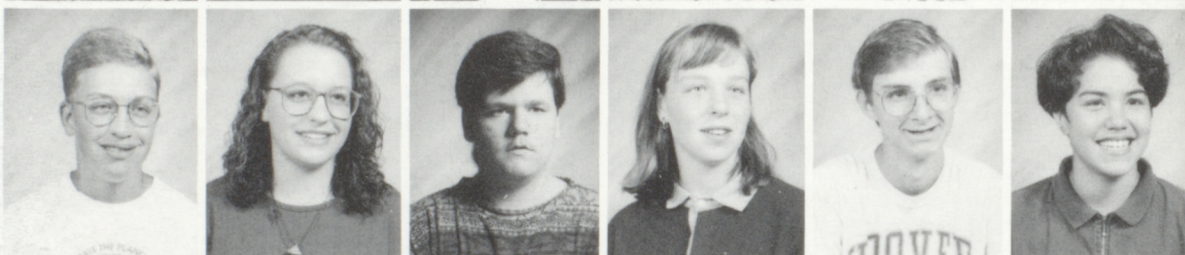
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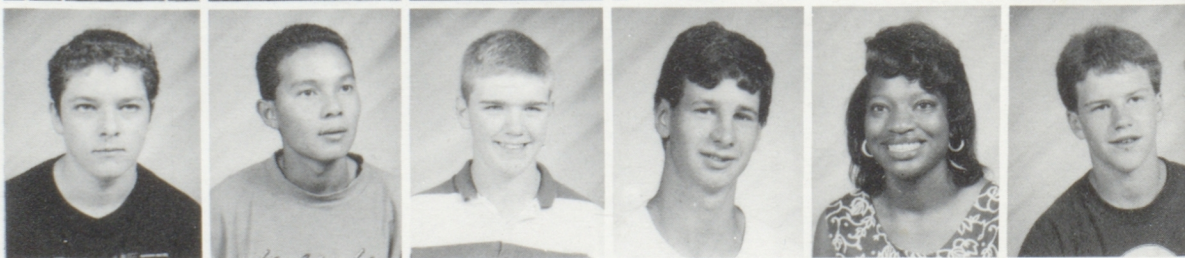
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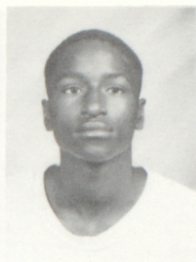
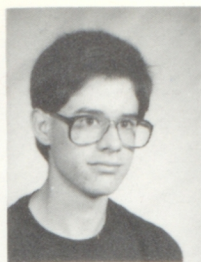


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WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?



"All the times the sophomore basketball squad argued with the varsity girls' basketball team"

--Ayesha Abdullah



"I did well in the butterfly."

--Brandon Sonneburg



"All the sophomore parties that no one else found out about."

--Jeff Morlan



"When Scott, Aaron and I told Nate that Aaron broke his skateboard over someone's head at the mall -- and he still believes it."

--Chad Murray



"All of the Hoover parties."

--Jeremiah Moore

S R O I N J U N





Graham flips out

Junior Mandee Graham started taking ballet and tap lessons when she was two years old. She started gymnastics and acrobatics at the age of four, jazz when she was five and a half, and pointe at the age of seven.

Graham performed in her first recital at the age of three. When asked how she feels when performing now, Graham said, "I get this incredible rush of adrenaline just before I go on and I forget everything. Then I hear the music and nothing matters but the dance. I just listen to the music and it all goes together. After I perform, my face hurts from smiling the whole length of the dance that I have red marks on my cheeks."

Graham said she believes that some of her biggest accomplishments have been winning international competitions four years in a row. She has done a movie promotion for Columbia pictures and also promoted a television show for Hannah Barbera, which Graham said "was a blast!" She has performed for colleges, high schools, and nursing homes. Graham has performed for model shows and has traveled around taking lessons from Patsy Swayze (Patrick Swayze's mom), dancers from Janet

from Janet Jackson's videos, and dancers from Russian ballets. She has been in the Des Moines Register, on television, and on the Urbandale news.

When asked what she plans on doing with the rest of her life, Graham said, "I plan on teaching dance, travelling, and having a family." Graham already teaches quite a few classes at Jody Currie Dance Studio.

Graham said that her favorite thing about performing is "having thousands of people watching me. I always 'ham up' a dance to grab their attention. Not to mention I love to cheese for the camera, and performing gives you that opportunity."



photo by Barb Graham

*J*unior Mandee Graham stretches out before practice.



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*J*unior Mandee Graham gets air borne while doing a back flip.



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Arcuri, Christie
Arthur, Craig
Ash, Steven
Ashley, Joann

Ayers, Gina
Baccam, Thao
Bacon, Tammy
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Bass, Darren
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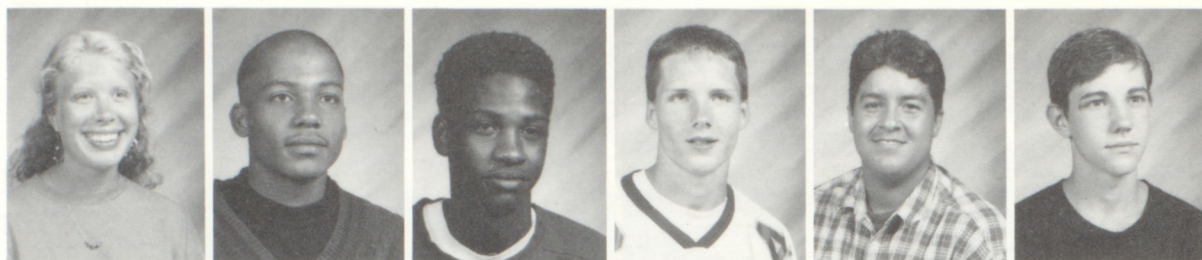
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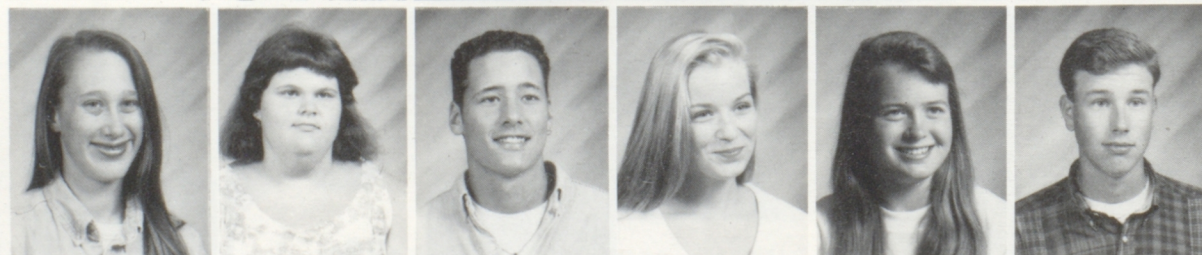
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Grant, Michael
Green, Shannon



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Grover, Tammy
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Heathman, Fonda
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Heiden, Justin





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Hunnell, Annette
Husmann, Jeff
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Le, Vu
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Long, Scott
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Lovan, Rachel
Ludwick, Andrea
Lundholm, Ryan

Infante Learns Defense

While most people are at home watching television, junior Adam Infante is at HapKiDo class. HapKiDo is a martial art designed for self defense. It means "way of coordinated power."

There are three principles of HapKiDo. The water principle includes flowing and going around your opponent. In the non-resistance principle, people use their energy to hurt others. Finally, in the circular motion principle, power is created by using circles.

When asked to describe HapKiDo, Infante said, "Basically if someone attacks you, you learn to get away. It has a lot of throwing joint locks and some kicks. It is a lot like Steven Seagal." In HapKiDo, people do many real type fight simulations. This helps if a person ever needs to use HapKiDo.

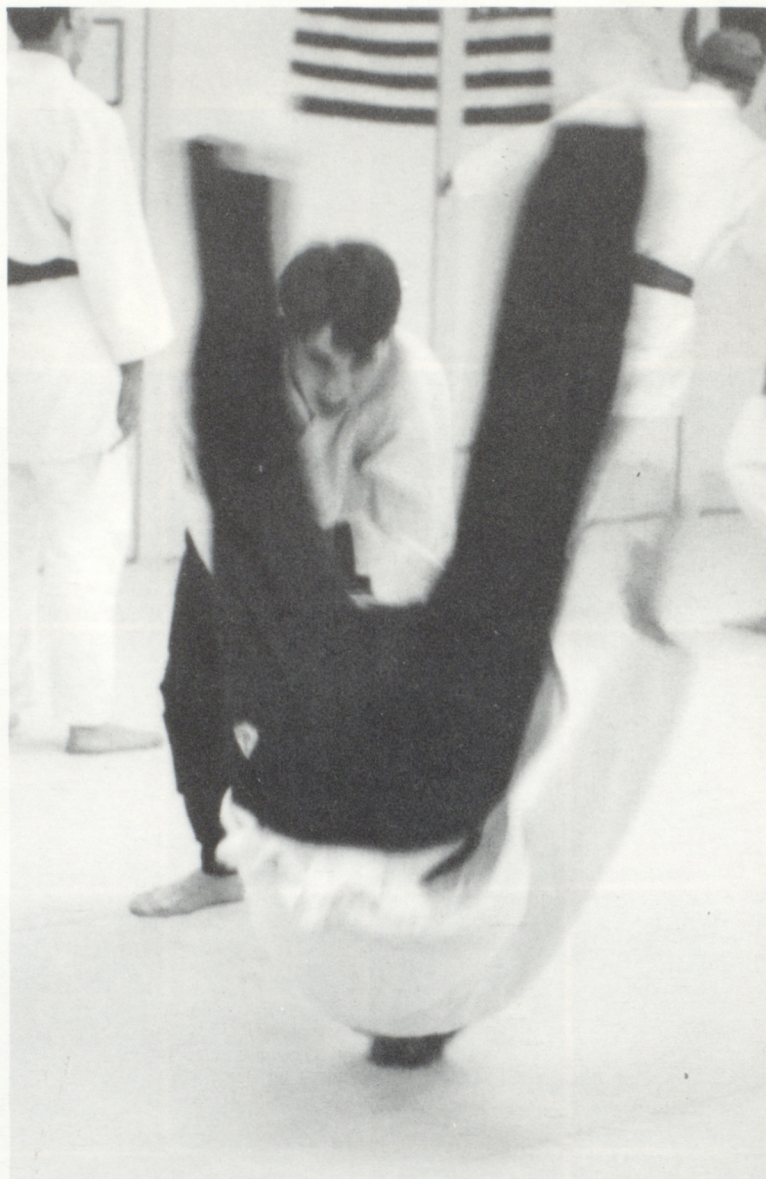
"Sometimes they even work with knives," said Infante.

The highest rank in the state of Iowa is a sixth degree black belt. Although Infante is the youngest black belt, he sometimes teaches the class. His instructor is a police officer and therefore misses the class often.

"It is kind of weird being younger than everyone and teaching them, and they listen! It's a respect thing," Infante said.

Infante takes lessons at Farrell's U.S. Martial Arts three times a week, seven hours. He has been doing HapKiDo for three and a half years and said he plans to continue.

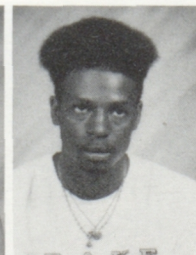
Infante has also had experience in TaeKwonDo, Judo, and Modern Arnis, which is double stick fighting. Throughout his busy schedule, Infante makes time to help teach HapKiDo to a disabled 13-year-old on Sundays.



*J*unior Adam Infante practices HapKiDo at Farrell's.

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Mann, Melanie
Marit, Danielle
Martin, Amy
Martin, Gary





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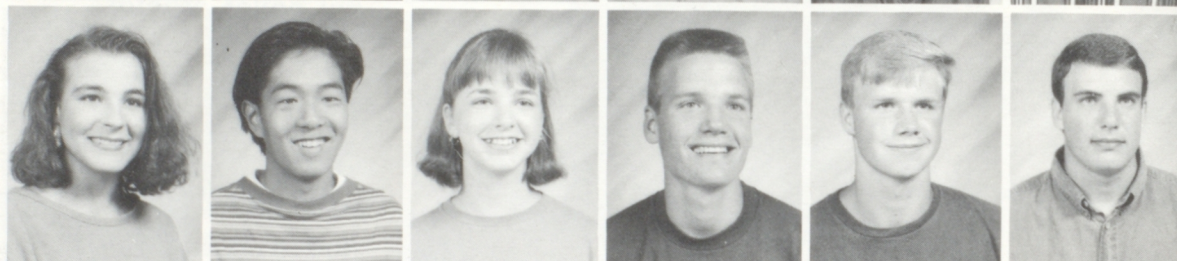
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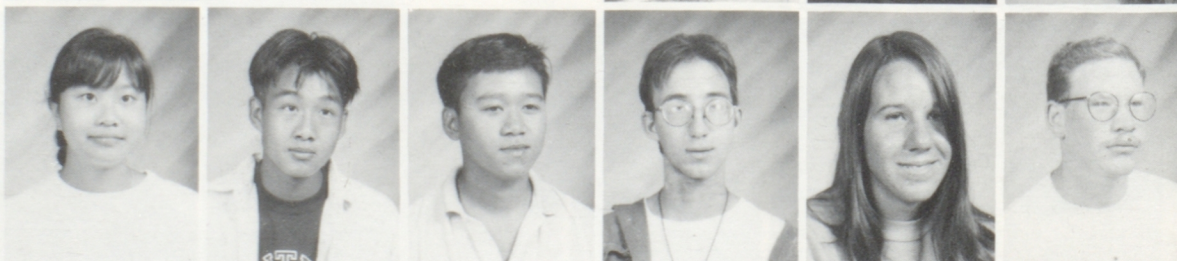
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 Vanderlip, Matthew





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Lyons, Jessica
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Pedashov, Sergei
Pham, Hai
Savoie, Jacob
Schafer, Jeanie

WHAT IS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN HIGH SCHOOL?



Jacob Boudewyns

I went jogging in the
nude around the
Quick Shop parking
lot.

Jessica Thorne

I jumped off a cliff at
Acorn Valley into freez-
ing water with Aaron
Ramsey, Scott Long,
and Joah Hogan and got
busted by the park
ranger.



Andre Alexander

I drove my girlfriend's
car and got into an
accident.

S R O I N T E S





Kari Bassett - Academic Letter 12; Academic Decathlon 10; Drama 10, 11, 12, International Thespian Society 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 12, Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12, Projects Committee Chairperson; Art Club 12; ECHO Environmental Club 10, 11

Jason Bentley - Academic Letter 10, Senior Board 12, Fundraising Committee Chair; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11, 12; Golf 12, Letter 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11, 12; University of Northern Iowa

Heather Beveridge

Wendy Sue Bicket - Band 9; Senior Board 12, Post Prom Committee Chair; Student Council Rep 9, 10, 11, 12; Challenger Staff 11, 12; Husky Staff 11, 12; Special Olympic Helper 9; People P.E. 9; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11, 12;

Jesse Bierma - Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 11, 12

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Jeff Blaine - Football 12

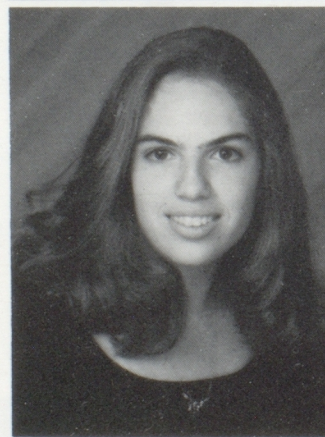
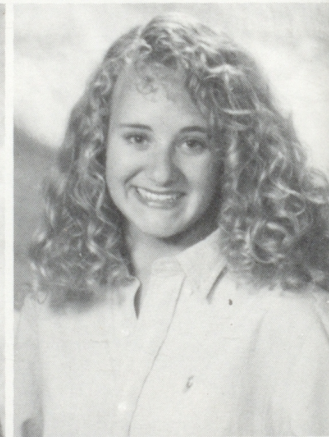
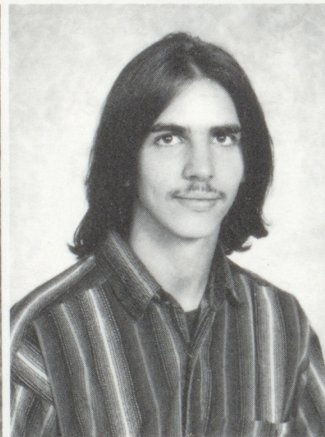
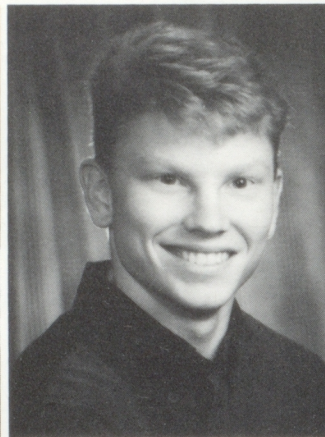
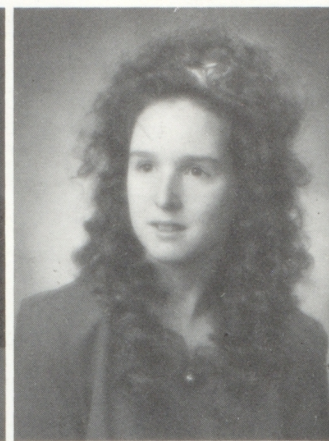
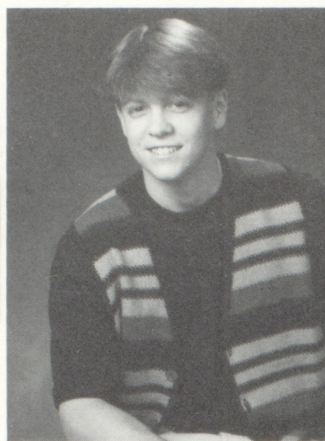
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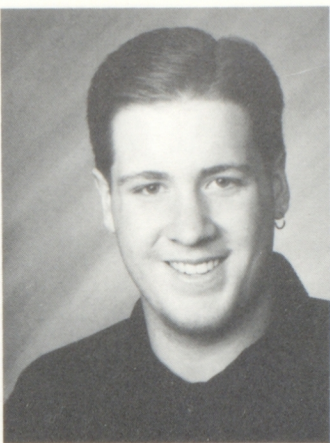
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Jennifer Bledsoe - Academic Letter 9, 10, 11; Peer Helpers 10, 11, 12; Academic Decathlon 11, 12; Senior Board 12; Student Council Rep. 10, 11; Flags 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 10; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 11, 12; Science-Link Russian Exchange Program 12

Melanie Blythe - Softball 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 12; ROTC 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11, 12; DMACC

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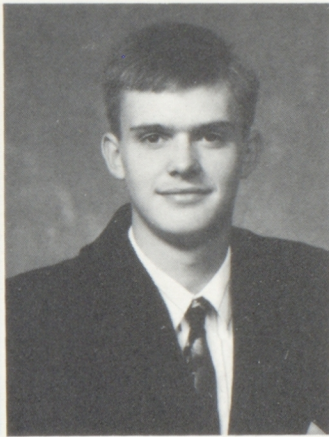
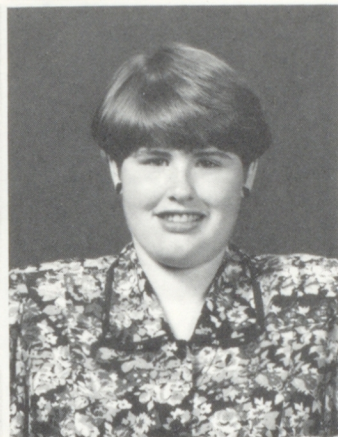




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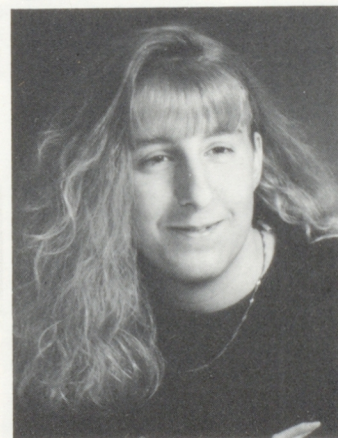
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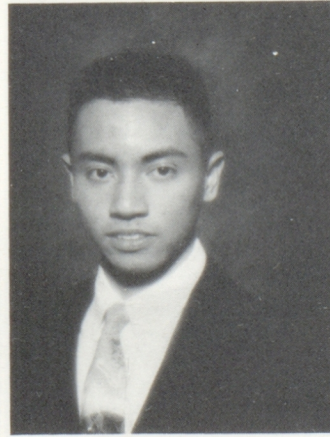
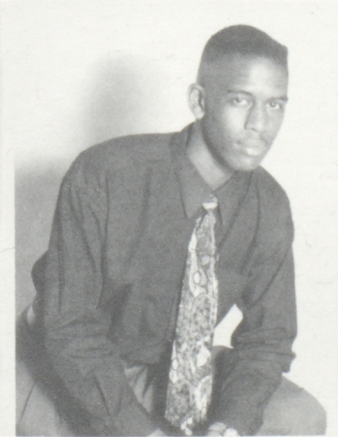
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Cathy Carber - Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Peer Helpers 10, 11



Udell Quentin Cason - Band 9, 10, Letter 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; ICP 9, 10, 11, 12; F-ball 9, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 11, 12; University of Iowa

Anthony Cendaña - Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Helpers 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; University of Iowa

Kathleen Carol Corbin - Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Board, Pres. 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Election Comm. Chair 11, Homecoming Comm. Chair 12; Husky Staff 11, 12; Basketball Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, Capt. 9, Letter 11; Flags 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt. 12; Diving 10; Iowa State University

Christie Corkery - Academic Letter 10,11,12; Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 12; Basketball Cheerleader 11,12, Letter 11,12; ECHO 10; National Honor Society 11, 12, Co-President 11,12; Drama 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12, Thespians 9,10,11,12; Swimming 10, Letter 10; University of Iowa

Damon Cropp - Army

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Ethel Darling

Kris DeBolt

Danielle Nichole DeLaria - Senior Board, Secretary 12; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11; Husky Staff; Basketball Cheerleader 10, Football Cheerleader 11,12; Timers Club 9,10; Golf 10; Softball 9; Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Letter 12; University of Northern Iowa.

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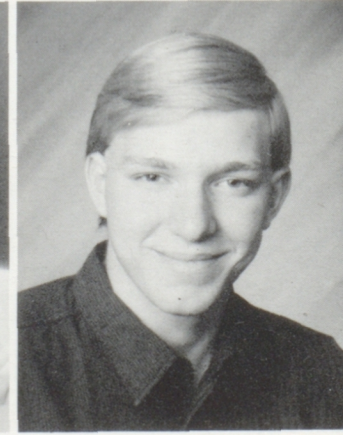
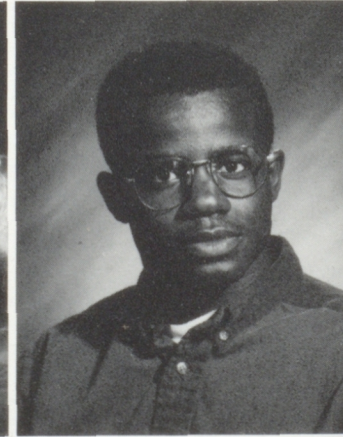
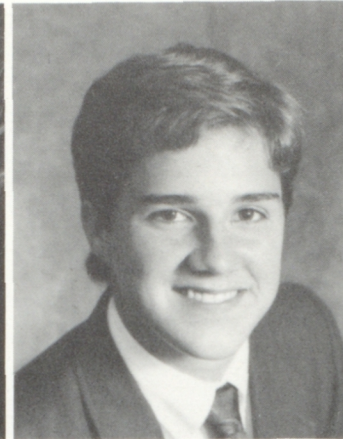
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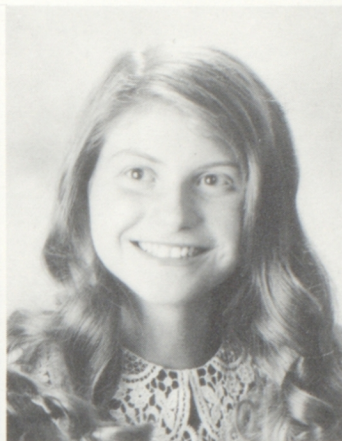
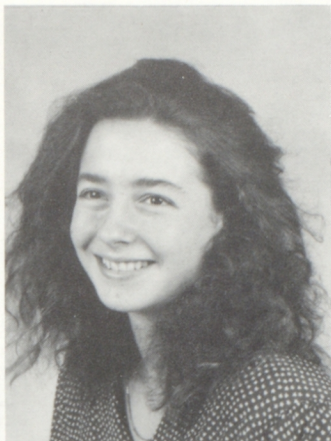
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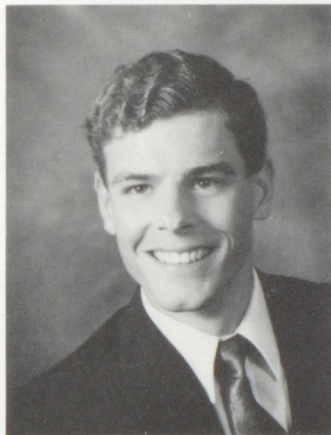
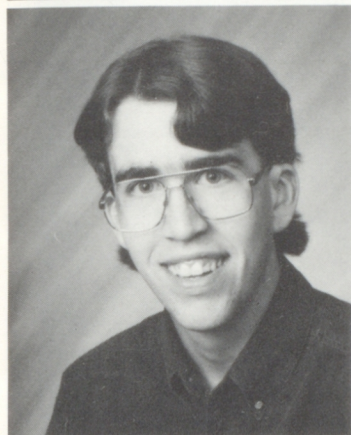




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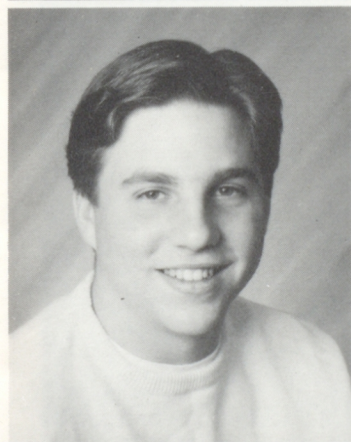
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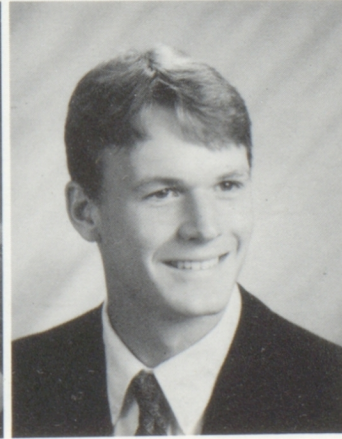
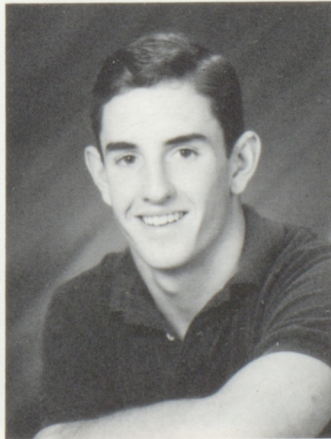
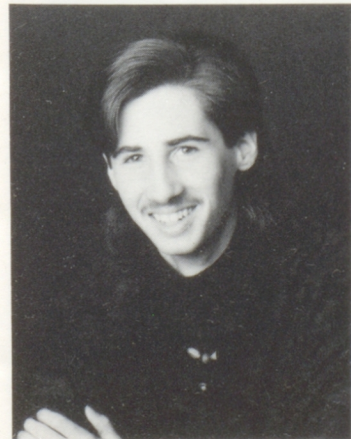
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Nathan Frye - University of Northern Iowa

Angie Gaddis - Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12; Husky Staff 12; Concert Choir 10; Prep Choir 9; Softball 9; Tennis 9; Track 11; Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Letter 10,11,12, Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12, Captain 12; DMACC

Danielle Gaines - Drake



Matthew Graham

Tim Hansen - Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9; Football 9,10,12; Swimming 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Iowa State University

Jon Harris - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; Academic Decathlon 10,11,12; Senior Board; Husky Staff 11,12; Student For All Seasons 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Letter 11,12; Conflict Managers 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12; UNI

Coretta Hawkins - University of Northern Iowa

Tony Hayes - Baseball 9, 10, 11,12; Football 9

Tanekia Heard

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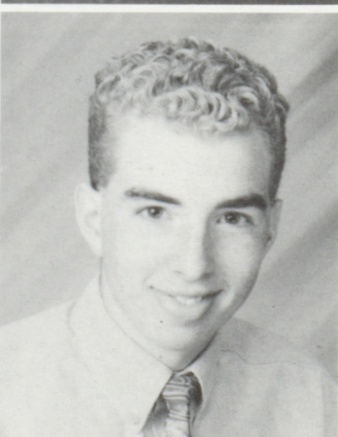
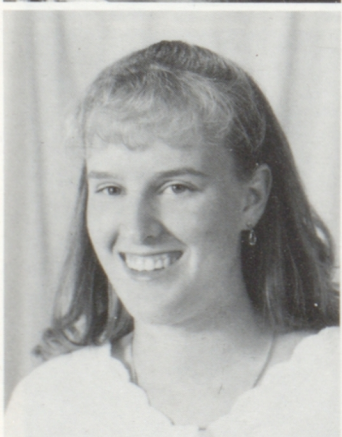
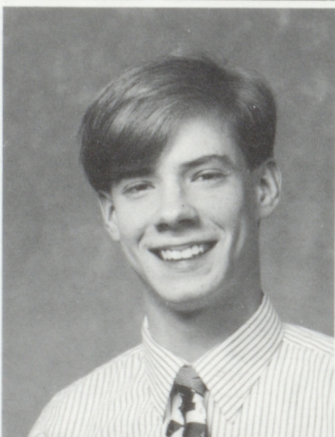
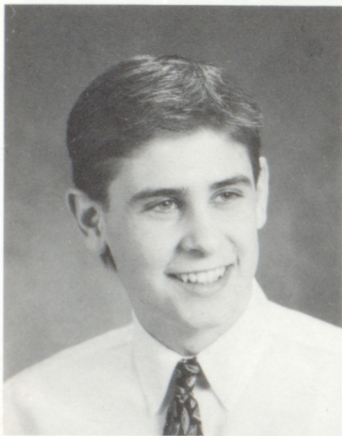
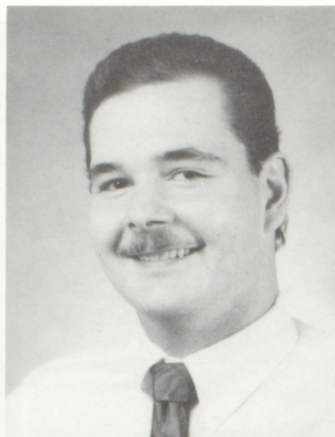
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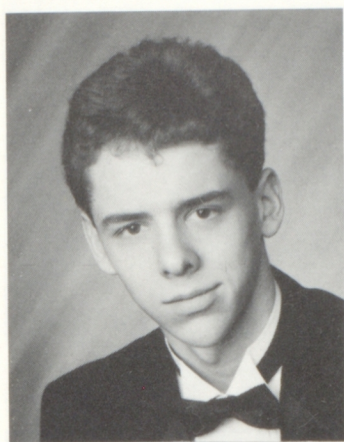
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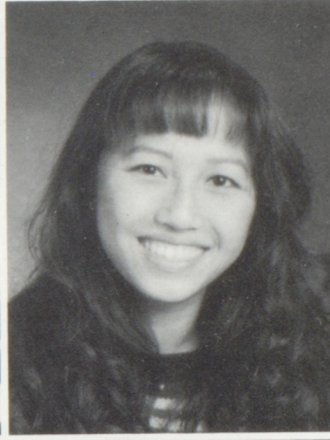




Lee Johnson

Allison Jones - Special Olympic Helper 10; People P.E. 10, 11; Prep Choir 9

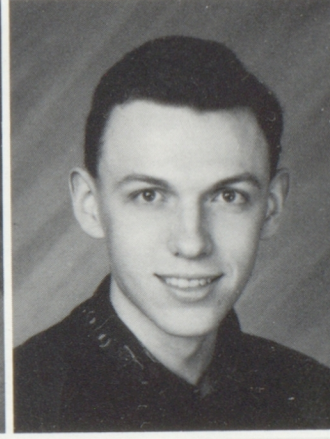
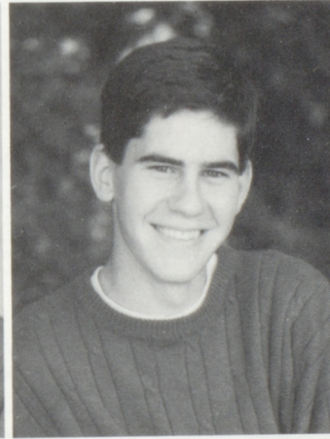
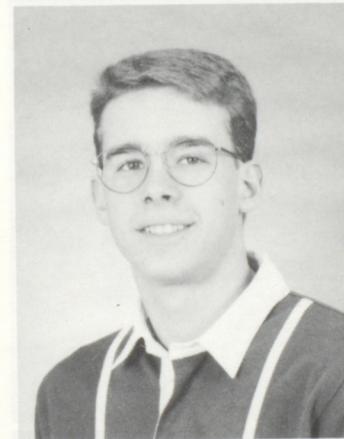
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Leah Elizabeth Joseph - Academic Letter 9,10; Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 11,12; Challenger Staff Reporter 10; Husky Staff 12; Football Cheerleader 10,11; Timers Club 9,10; Flags 9,10; KDOG DJ 12; Cross Country 10; Softball 9,10; Creighton University

Kari Kauzlarich - Band 9,10,11,12; Senior Board; Volleyball 9,12; Iowa State University

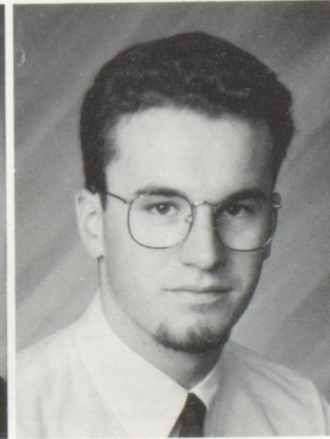
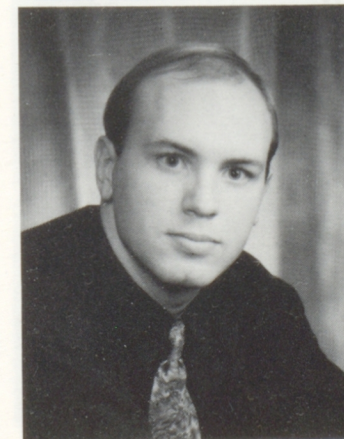
Michelle King - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; Academic Decathlon 10,11,12; Senior Board, Chair of Prom; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12, V.P. 11,12; Husky Staff 11,12, Editor; F-Ball Cheerleader 10,11; B-Ball Cheerleader 12; ICP12; SADD 9,12; Student For All Seasons 11; NHS 11,12; Treasurer 11,12; F-Ball Manager 9,12; Basketball 9; Homecoming Court 11,12; Conflict Manager 10,11,12; University of Northern Iowa



Todd Kneller - Swimming 9,10; Letter 9,10

Tim Kozitza - Band 9; Debate 10; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12; Challenger Staff Writer 11,12; SADD 9,10; Swimming 10,11,12, Captain 12, Letter 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12

Jim Kropp



Matt Kuiken - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12, Letter 11; University of Southern California

Scott Kutchen - Academic Letter 9; Swimming 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Tennis 11; Iowa State University

Sarah Kyle - Conflict Manager 9,10,11,12

Jenny Langstraat - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Senior Board; NHS 11,12; Key Club 12; Luther College

Karyn Lass - Academic Letter 9; NHS 11,12; Prep Choir 9; Concert Choir 10,11,12, Letter 11,12; University of Northern Iowa

John Leindecker - Prep Choir 9; Concert Choir 10

Tabitha Marie LePera - Academic Letter 10; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; Senior Board, Senior Awards Chair; Challenger Staff 11,12, Business Manager 11, Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; NHS 11; Prep Choir 9; ECHO 10; Volleyball 9; Husky Staff 12, Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; Iowa State University

Mike Leporte

Jerry Logsdon - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12

Jennifer Christine Mann - Senior Board; Student Council 9,10,11,12, Spring Dance Chair 11,12, Homecoming Chair 12; Husky Staff 12, Ad Sales 12; F-ball Cheerleader 9,10,11, Capt. 9,10; Timers Club 9; KDOG 12; Prep Choir 9; Concert Choir 10,11; S-Ball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12; V-ball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12

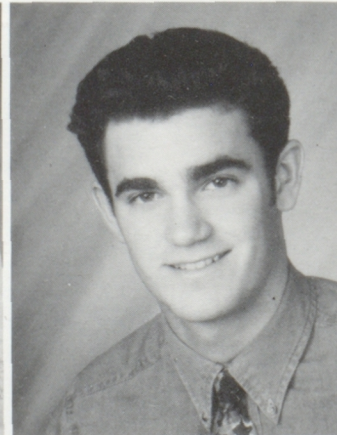
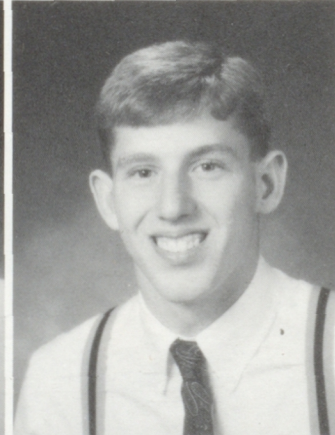
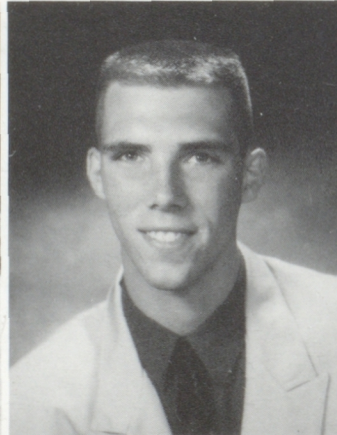
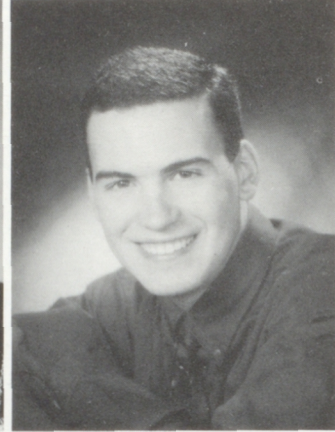
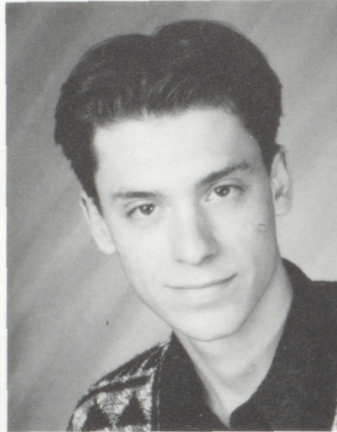
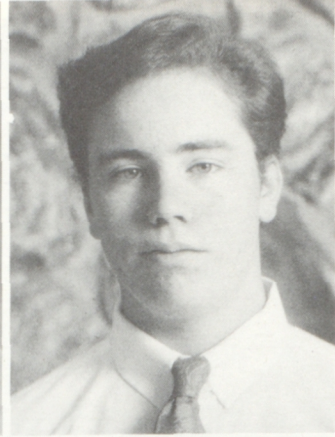
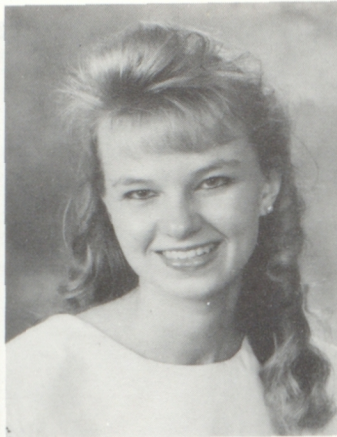
Stephen Marotti - Prep Choir 9; Concert Choir 10; X-Country 9,10,11,12, Capt. 11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Northwest Missouri State University, Letter 9,10,11,12, Capt. 11,12

Bryan Martin - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Senior Board; Student Council 11,12; KDOG 12; NHS 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 10,11,12; F-ball 10,11, Capt. 11; Golf 9,12, Capt. 12, Letter 9,12; Track 12; B-Ball 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 10,11,12; Simpson

Kanika Rashida Mayes - Orchestra 9,10,11, All-State 9,10,11; Senior Board; Student Council 10,11; Husky Staff 10,11,12, Editor 11,12; ICP 9,10,11; Track 10,11; B-Ball 9; Iowa State University

Patrick McCammon - Baseball 10; Football 10; Track 12; Basketball 9,10

Molly McGrath - Senior Board; Student Council 10,11,12, Secretary 12; Husky Staff 12; B-Ball Cheerleader 9,10,11,12, Capt. 10,12; Timers Club 9; Flags 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12; KDOG 12; Student for all Seasons 9; Golf 10; V-Ball 10,11





Kari McNeeley - Academic Letter 10,11; Senior Board; Student Council 9,10,11,12, Finance Chair 11,12; SADD 9; NHS 11,12; Concert Choir 10, Letter; Swing Choir 11,12, Letter 11,12; Prep Choir 9, Letter 9; Swimming 9,10,11, Letter 11,12; Track 9; Manager 9; University of Iowa

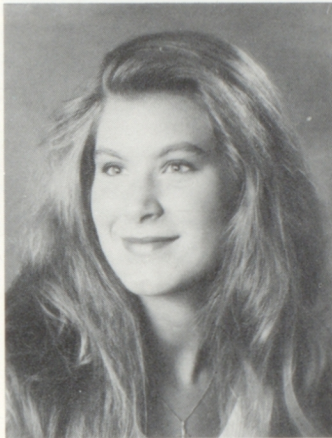
Shannon Miles - Band 9,10, Letter 9; Senior Board; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Husky Staff 12; Flags 10,11,12; KDOG 12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Letter 11,12; Basketball 9,10

Heather Mogensen - Peer Helpers 10,11,12; B-Ball Cheerleader 9,10, Wrestling Cheerleader 11, Capt. 11; Softball 9; Swimming & Diving 9,10,11, Letter 9,10,11; Coe College

Josh Moore

Caroline S. Musser - Orchestra 10; Senior Board; Student Council 11,12; Husky Staff 12; Timers Club 10; Concert Choir 10; Prep Choir 9; X-Country 10,11; Golf 11,12, Letter 11; Swimming & Diving Manager 11; Track 10; UNI

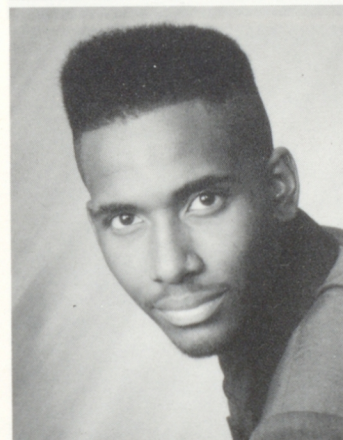
Sandra Nelson - Simpson



Cortez R. Nichols - Senior Board; Student Council 9,10,11,12, Treasure 12; ICP 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11, Letter 11; Texas Southern University

Blake O'Brian - Debate 10; Golf 10; Iowa State University

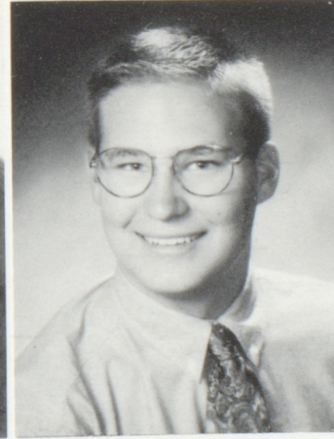
Nicki Owens - Student Council 9,10,11,12; Challenger Staff 11,12; Husky Staff 12; Flags 9; Swimming & Diving Boys & Girls Manager 9,10,11



Gwen Page - Academic Letter 9; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11; Academic Decathlon 10; Senior Board 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Timers Club 10; Golf 9,10,11,12, Capt. 11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Swimming & Diving 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 9,10,11,12, Boys Manager 11

Terrance Parker - Senior Board; F-Ball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12; Tennis 12; Track 11; Wrestling 9,10; Conflict Manager

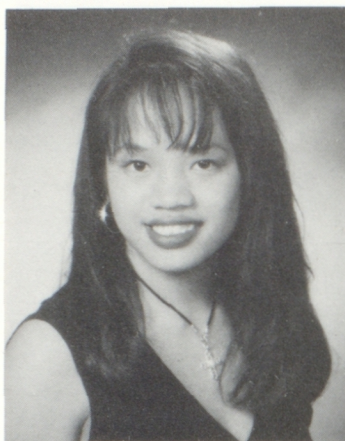
Mike Petersen - Senior Board; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Husky Staff 12; KDOG DJ 12; Prep Choir 9; Baseball 9; Tennis 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12; Basketball 9; Iowa State University



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Russell Post - Grandview College

Amy Potratz - Academic Letter 10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Senior Board; Timer's Club 10; NHS 11,12; Golf 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12, Capt. 11,12; Swimming & Diving 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Wrestling Manager 11,12, Letter 11,12; UNI

**Jolene Prentice**

Melanie Priest - Prep Choir 9; Concert Choir 10; Senior Board; Newspaper 12; Husky Staff 12, Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; Football Manager 12, Letter 12; Softball 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12, Captain 12; Iowa State University

Alysha Primmer - Academic Decathlon 10; Debate 9; Student Council Rep. 9,10; Timer's Club 9,10; Special Olympic Helper 11



Melissa Ranney - Academic Letter 9,11; Academic Decathlon 9,10,11,12; Senior Board; Challenger Staff 11,12, News Editor 11, Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; Husky Staff 12; People P.E. 11,12; NHS 11,12; Sci-Link Russian Exchange Program 12; MacMurray College

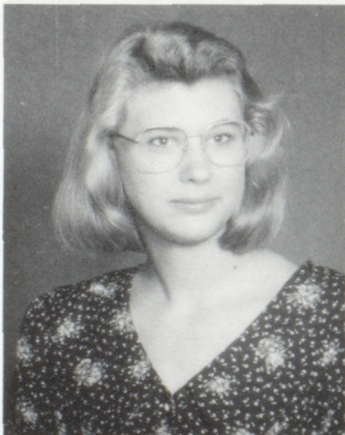
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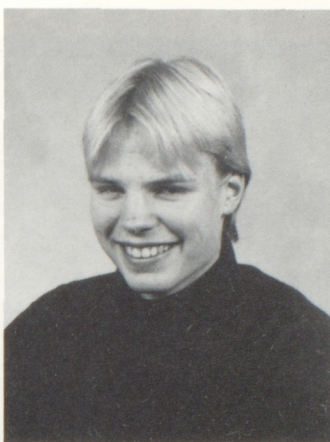
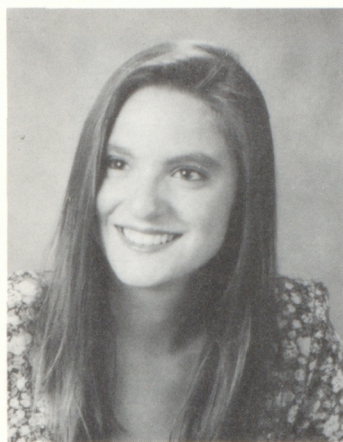
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Maggie Reese - Student Council Rep. 9,10; Timer's Club 10; Concert Choir 10,11; Prep Choir 9; Golf 9,10,11, Letter 10,11, Capt. 11; Track 10; USC

Danielle Remily - Senior Board, Student Council Rep. 11,12, Softball 9,10,11,12, letter 11,12, Volleyball 9,10,11,12, letter 11,12; Iowa State University

Shelly Ringgenberg - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12, All-State 10,12; Senior Board; B-Ball Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Flags 9,10,11; NHS 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Swimming & Diving 10,11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 10,11,12; UNI

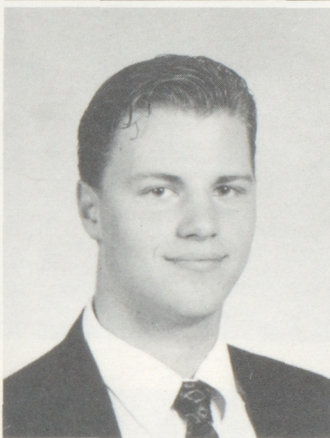
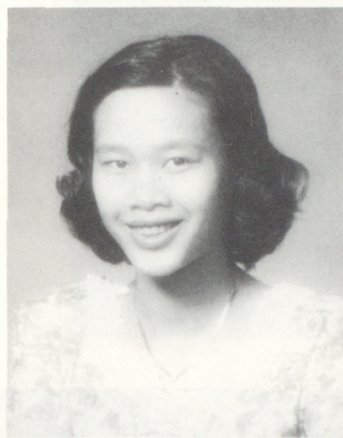




Ara Murai Risinger - Academic Decathlon 10,11,12; Debate 9,10; Senior Board; F-Ball Cheerleader 9,10,11, Capt. 10; Timer's Club 10; Golf 12; Swimming & Diving 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12; Letter 9,10,11,12; Conflict Manager 10,11,12; Student Forum 11,12; Creighton University

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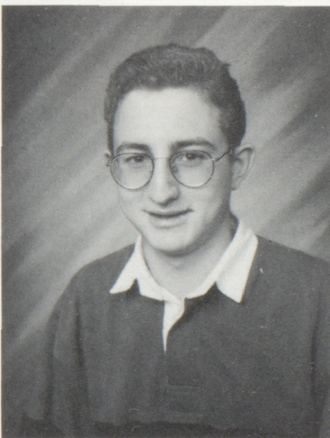
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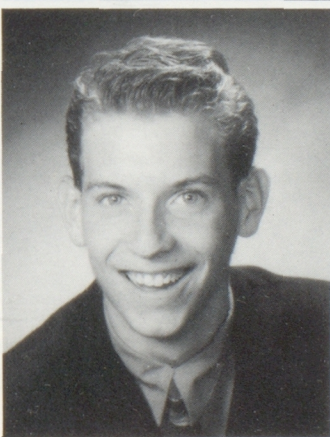
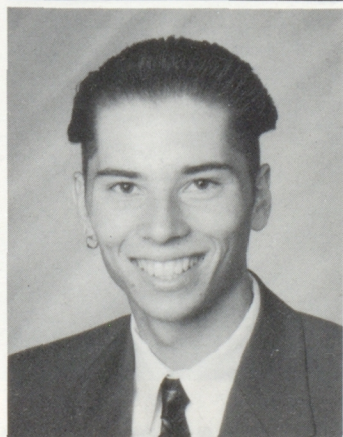
Andy Schlarmann - University of Iowa



Beth Scott - Academic Letter 10,11; Swimming & Diving 9,10,11,12, Letter 10; ROTC 9,10,11,12, Letter 11; Iowa State University

Heidi L. Shaffer - Academic Letter 11,12; Band 9, Letter 9; Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 11,12; Husky Staff 12, Activities Editor 12; F-Ball Cheerleader 10,11,12, Capt. 12; Timer's Club 9; Flags 9,10; KDOG DJ 12; Golf 10; Softball 9,10; Iowa State University

Brian Shellenberger



Jason Simpson - Cross Country 11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 11,12; Track 10,11,12, Letter 10,11,12; Soccer 11,12

Tony Sipma - SADD 11; Drama 10,11,12

Troy Skinner

Andrea Smith - F-ball Cheerleader 10,12;
Timers Club 10,12; Drama 9,10; ROTC 12;
Softball 12; Swimming 9, Letter 9

Lindsay Smith - Academic Letter 9,10,
11,12; Senior Board; NHS 12; Concert Choir
10,11, Letter 11; Prep Choir 9

Heather Stocker - Academic Letter 9, 10,
11; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; Band 9, Letter 9;
Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 10,11;
NHS 11,12; Drama 10; Swimming 10,11,
Captain 10; Basketball 9,10,11,12, Letter
11,12; Soccer Manager 10,11,12, Letter
10,11,12

Matt Talcott - Band 9; Football 11,12,
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Letter 10,11,12; Basketball 9

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Chad Taylor

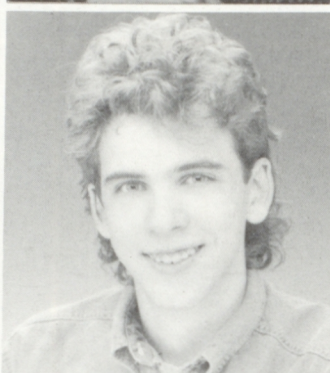
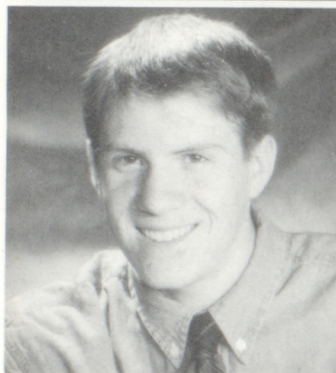
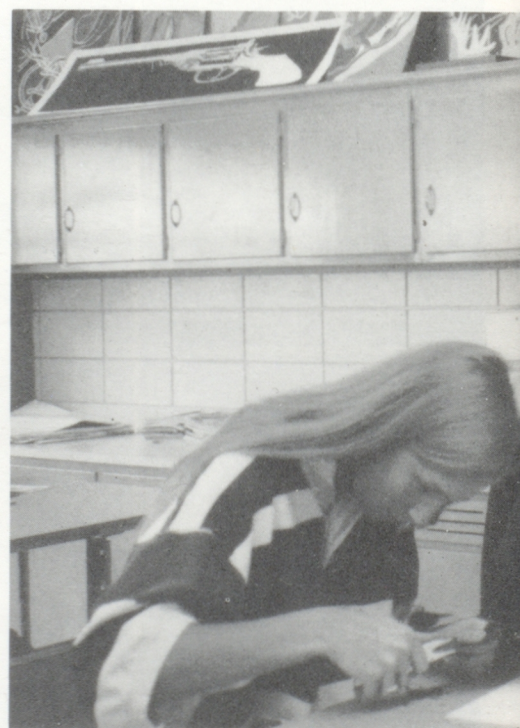
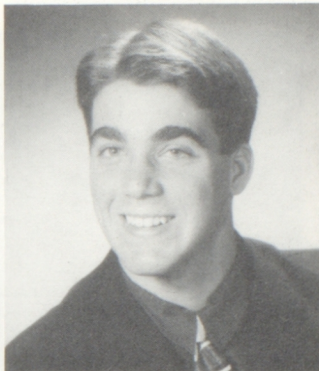


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Seniors Alice Tyrrell and Lee Johnson share a few words during the "Sweeney Todd" play.



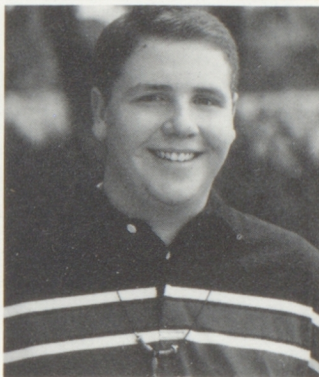
Seniors Heather Stocker and Brian Hutzel work hard on their design projects.



Jason Taylor

Brandy Templeton - Volleyball 10

Aaron Thompson



April Tidwell - Peer Helpers 10,12; Senior Board; Swimming 9

Jamie Trogdon

Sam Tuomi - Drama 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Thespian Board Chair 12; Debate 11,12, Co-Capt. 12; Prep Choir 9; Student Council 11,12, President 12; Senior Breakfast Committee Chair 12; Academic Decathlon 12; University of South Florida

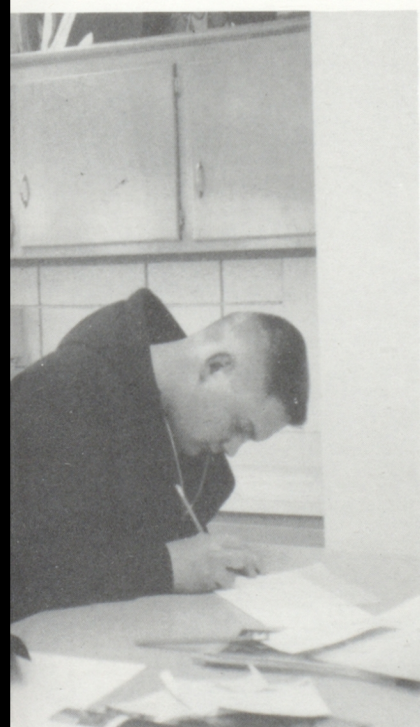


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Senior Pam Schaffer tries to make a pass during a basketball game.

Alice Tyrell - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Debate 9; F-Ball Cheerleader 10,11,12, Letter 11,12, Capt. 12; SADD 9; NHS 11,12; Concert Choir 10, Letter 10; Drama 9,10,11,12, Letter 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12, Letter 11,12; Softball 9; Thespians 10,11,12, Secretary-Treasurer 12; Iowa State University

Tammy Vanderflugt - Concert Choir 10; Prep Choir 9; DMACC

Stephanie VanderHart

Deanna Wakamatsu - Academic Letter 10,12; Band 9; NHS 12; Western Wyoming Community College

Jason Walburn

Griffin Wall

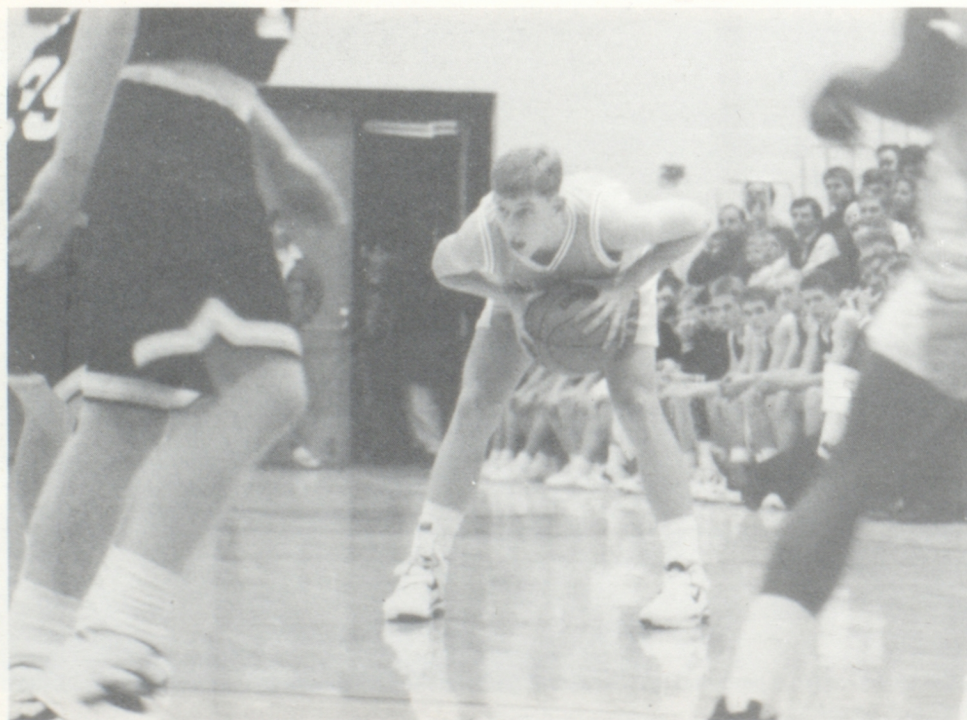
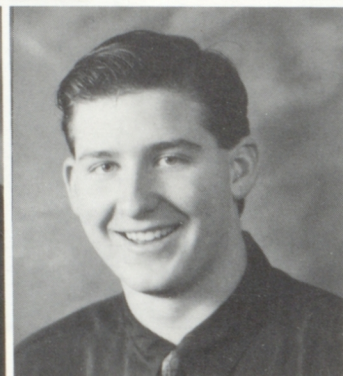
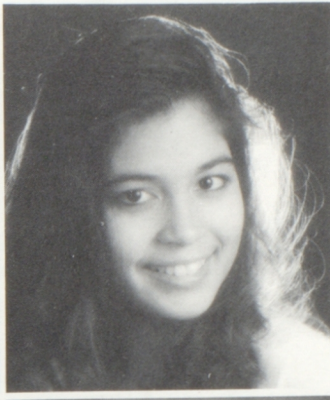
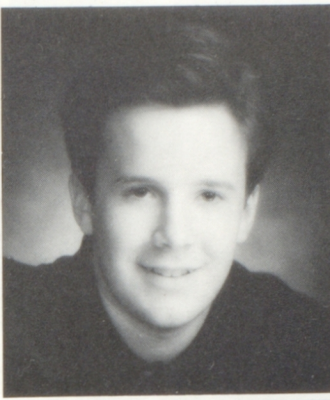
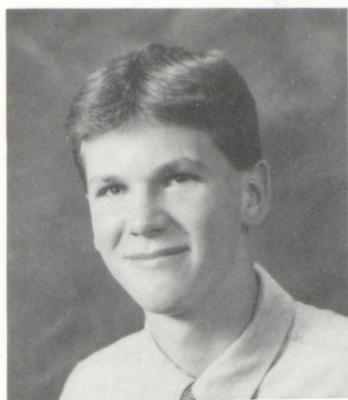


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Senior Bryan Martin looks to make a pass in the game against Ankeny.



Senior Sam Tuami plays Elvis in the "Joseph" musical.



Joe Waller - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10, Letter 9,10; Academic Decathlon 11,12; Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 9; NHS 11,12, President 11,12; Drama 9,10,11,12; F-Ball 9; Tennis 9,10,11,12, Capt. 12, Letter 10,11,12; Northwestern University

Adam Warren - Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; Computer Club 10; Academic Decathlon 12; Debate 9; NHS 11,12; Drama 9,10,11,12; Iowa State University

Tammy Michelle Weber - Wrestling Cheerleader 11; Concert Choir 10; Prep Choir 9; Tennis 9; Volleyball 9,10,11



Kesia Wells - Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12

John Wilson - Academic Letter 9,10,11; Challenger Staff; National Honor Society 11; Baseball 10; Football 9,10; Tennis 9; Basketball 9,10,11

Monica Wilson - Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 12; Husky Staff; Intercultural Programs 11,12; Softball 10; Track Manager 12; Letter 12; Spelman College



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Senior Jeff Stark takes a break from playing soccer.

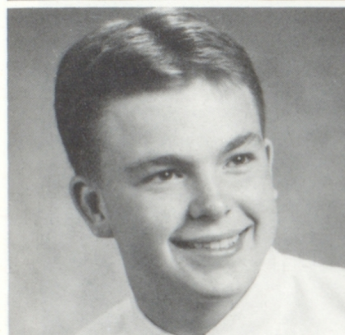
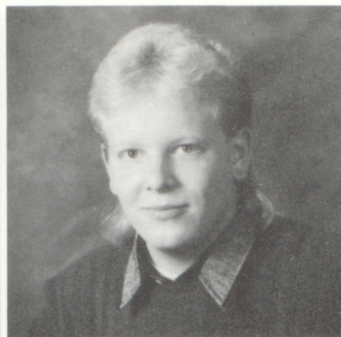
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Rebecca Kristin Witke - Senior Board; Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12; Husky Staff 12; Wrestling Cheerleader 10; Timers Club 9,10; KDOG DJ 12; Concert Choir 10; Prep Choir 9; Golf 10; Volleyball 10,11; Iowa State University

Eric Wolfe

P.J. Horton

Jemar Stanton



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Sadie Adam - SADD 11; Drama 11

Jason Arthur

Ebony Banks

Cynthia Bell

Clifton Bolden - Student Council Rep. 9,11; Intercultural Programs 10,11; Football 9,10,11,12, Captain 9, Letter 11,12

Wendy Call

Brad Collins

Patrick Cooney

David Courtney

Dave Hickman - Computer Club 11,12; Debate 9,10; KDOG DJ 12

Jaime Hood

Christian Inthalangsy - Challenger Staff 10; Basketball 9,10

Carl Jackson - Cross Country 10,11, Letter 11; Football 9; Track 9,10,11, Captain 10

Clinton Jones - Student Council Rep. 11; Soccer 11, Letter 11

Devon Killam - KDOG DJ 12; Football 12, Letter 12; Wrestling 9

Kim Leehart - Concert Choir 10, Letter 10; Prep Choir 9

Neuthai Lovan

Kara Morrison

Marianne Pardock - Student Council Rep. 9,10,11,12; Challenger Staff 10; KDOG DJ 12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Drama 10; Prep Choir 9; Soccer Manager 9,10,11; B-Ball 9,10

Demotria Parker - Orchestra 9,10

Jonise Scott

Yusef Smith - Academic Letter 9,10; Peer Helpers 10,11,12; SADD 9; Baseball 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12, Letter 11,12, Captain 12; B-Ball 9

Jeff Stark - People P.E. 9; Drama 9,10,11,12; Soccer 10,11,12, Letter 11

Bertha Villanueva

James Volk - Computer Club 10; Peer Helpers 11; Student Council Rep. 9,10; Baseball 9,10

Brandy Williams

Tyrone Williams

Seniors April Tidwell and Susan Wilson work on their Biology II assignment.

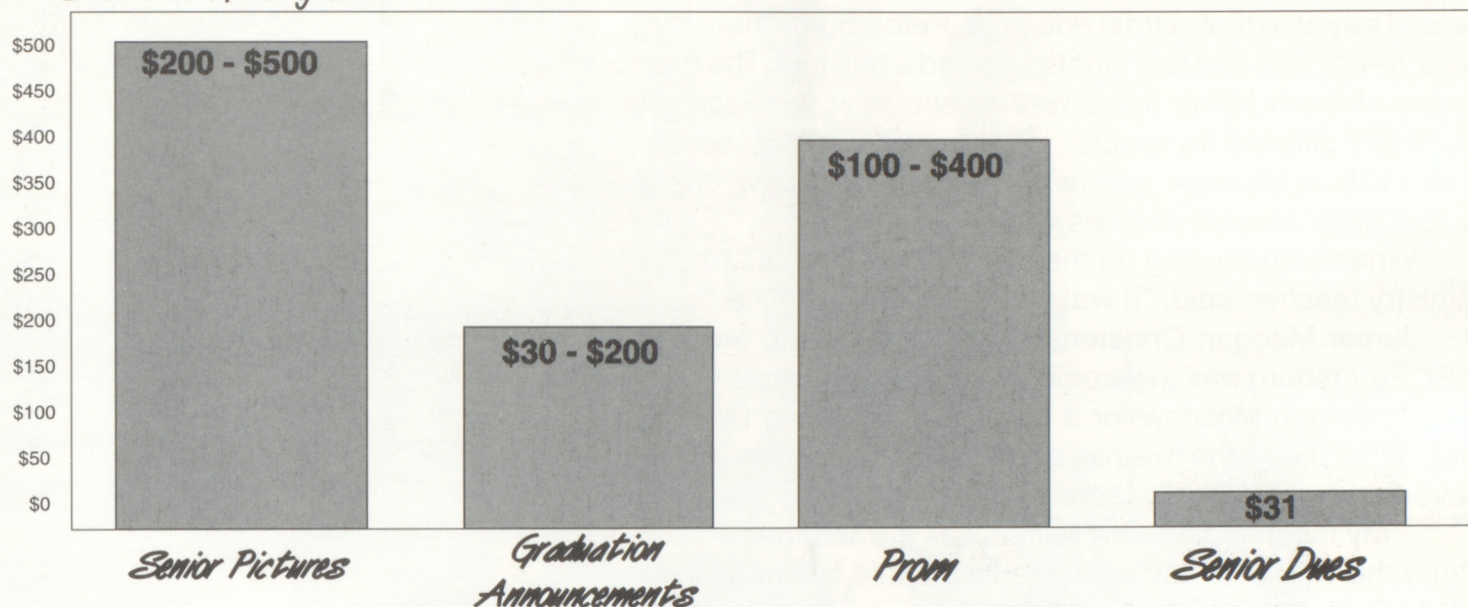


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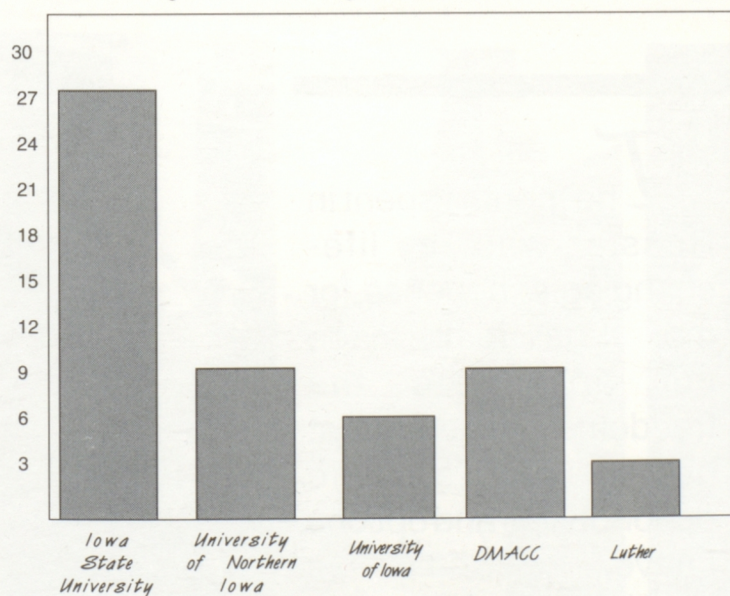
Senior year expenses

The seniors faced many expenses to pay for and had to decide on what they should do after graduation.

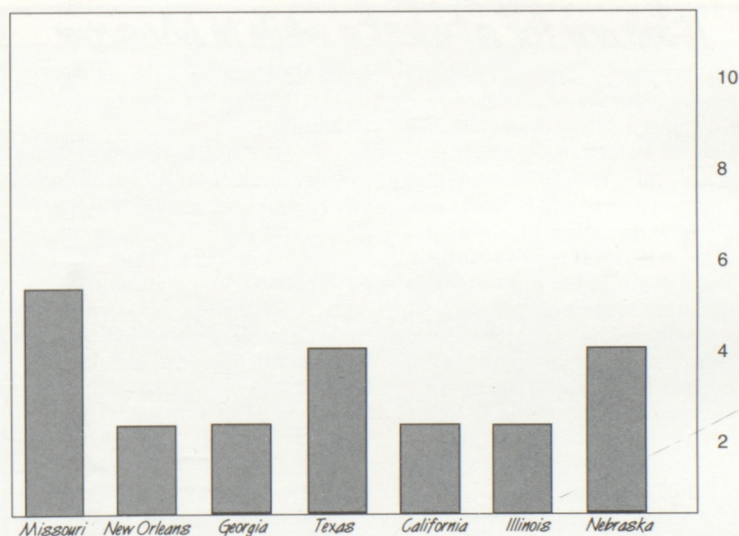


Senior Future Education Plans

The following graph explains what seniors are going to do after high school such as attending what college and where.



Seniors staying in-state



Seniors going out-of-state

Hoover visits Moscow

On Thursday, April 7, 1994, ten students from Hoover went to Moscow as part of the Science-Link Exchange Program (Sci-Link) with Russia.

While in Russia they visited the Red Square, Napoleon's Triumphal Arch and saw the Swan Lake and Nutcracker ballets. They also took a train ride to St. Petersburg where they stayed three days and two nights and had a bus tour. The main purpose of them being there was to see how their science department differed from ours. They went to a high school, school 1129, in Moscow where the students saw how chemistry and other science classes were taught.

When commenting on the trip to Moscow Don Murphy, Chemistry teacher, said, "It was a fantastic experience."

Junior Meggan Christensen said, "My trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg was awesome and I'll never forget any of it!"

"Living in Moscow for a month is something I'll never forget. When I saw the Kremlin and Red Square it was hard to believe that I was actually there," said senior Verity Blair.

"My favorite place we visited was the Summer Palace of Peter the Great. It was very beautiful," said senior Jennifer Bledsoe.

The students that went to Moscow were seniors Tim Huff, Melissa Ranney, Ara Risinger, Verity Blair, Jennifer Bledsoe, Lee Johnson, and juniors Justin Heiden, Erica Swanson, Tiffany Sheeder, and Meggan Christensen.



Itinerary for students while in Moscow

April 7 Hoover students leave Des Moines at 2:18 p.m.	Genetics Institute
9 Swan Lake ballet in Kremlin's Palace of Congresses	26 Visit Moscow State University
12 Tour of Moscow and Red Square — saw U.S. Embassy, 1980 Olympic Sports Complex, White House, Napoleon's Triumphal Arch, the eternal flame of the unknown soldier, and St. Basil's Cathedral	28 Lenin's Mausoleum in Red Square and GUM department store, Sci-Link students leave for St. Petersburg
13 Nutcracker ballet in Kremlin's Palace of Congresses	29 Bus tour of St. Petersburg and symphony
15 Tour of the Kremlin	30 Russian art museum, Hermitage Museum in the Summer Palace, and MacBeth ballet
16 Russian circus	May 1 Tour of the Winter Palace and Russian cathedrals
18 Tour to the top of a Russian T.V. tower	Sci-Link students leave for Moscow
20 Tour of a Russian art museum	2-3 Russian Easter. No school — Russian May Day
21 Tour of The U.S.S.R. Cardiology Institute	5 Visit traditional Russian dance recital
22 Tour of Puschkin Art Museum — saw originals by Monet, Renoir, VanGough, and Picasso	6 Good-bye party at school
25 Tour of Molecular	7 Hoover students leave Moscow, for home, at 8:30 a.m. Arrival at Des Moines Airport, 4:28 p.m.

"The month I spent in Russia was a life-changing experience for me. It has really made me appreciate the freedoms I have here at home and all the opportunities and options I have."

-- Senior Ara Risinger



photo by Ara Risinger



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Far left -- Hoover Chemistry teacher and chaperone Don Murphy asks "Why?" Bottom middle -- senior Lee Johnson and Gayla talk about the history of the Kremlin. Left -- Hoover and Russian students sight see at the Kremlin. Bottom left -- senior Verity Blair and Sirgay stroll through the streets of Moscow. Bottom right -- Sci-Link Russian Exchange students: front row -- Brian Fergus, Lee Johnson, Melissa Ranney, Jennifer Bledsoe, Erica Swanson, Don Murphy; second row -- Betsy McClimen, Justin Heiden, Verity Blair, Meggan Christensen and Tiffany Sheeder.



photo by Tiffany Sheeder



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Senior weekends

Weekends. What is a typical weekend for seniors? When seniors were asked what they do on the weekends they said they do a lot of different things. They said that they party, date, drive on the loop downtown, go out with friends, attend Hoover games, go to family *Guitars and work*, bike, play to movies, bowl, sleep, church, re-cise, play gotol-Cubs and spend family.

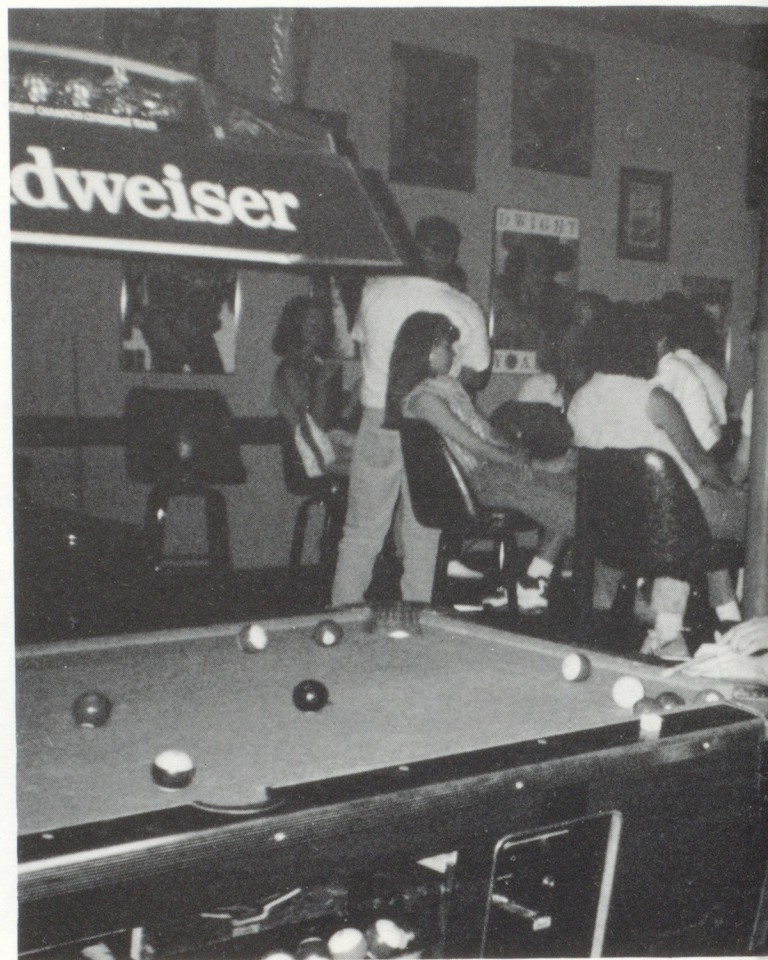
P.J. said, "Go-my friends ing is cool, out with my better."

"We, Mel, Garry, Jason, Joe, Devon and I usually shoot pool at *Guitars and Cadillacs* on Sunday nights."

-- Tony Hayes

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Horton ingout with and party-but going girlfriend is



Devon Killiam tries to help his girlfriend Dena Shoemaker play pool at *Guitars and Cadillacs*.

Susan Wilson, Rick Sheaffer, Anthony Ceñdana, Jay Johnson, and Troy Skinner stand behind the sidelines during a football game.

When asked what he usually does on the weekends Tony Hayes said, "We, Mel (Priest), Garry (Dohrn), Jason (Walburn), Joe (Lamb), Devon (Killiam), and I usually shoot pool at *Guitars and Cadillacs* on Sunday nights."

"I fish a lot on the weekends with Jason (Arthur) and Tom (Lamb)," Andy Schlarmann said.

Kari McNeeley said that on the week-ends she likes to go out with her friends and go to movies or out to dinner.

"I like to go to parties and hang out with my friends," Udell Cason said.

Anthony Ceñdana said, "I like to play basketball with my friends."



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P.J. Horton, Bryan Martin and Jason Bentley wait for the rest of the senior class in Easter's parking lot before camping out.
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Senior weekend activities

Hoover seniors were asked "What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?"

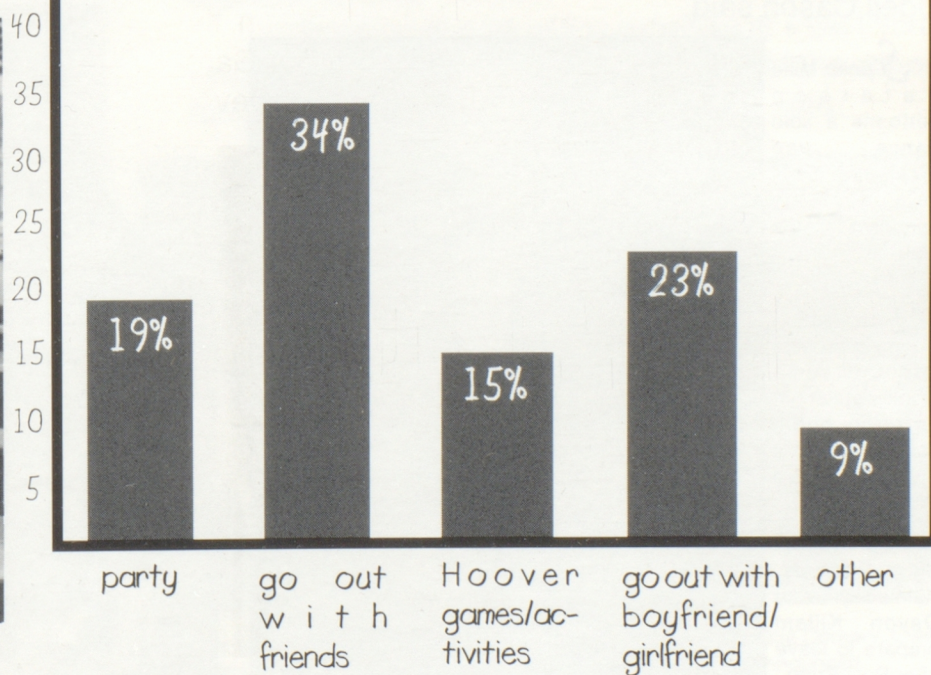


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Gwen Page rings up an item while working at Easter's.

Seniors build lasting memories

On Saturday, May 21, between 8 - 12 p.m. was the Senior Prom. The Senior Prom took place at the Historical Building. The main activity of the night was the announcing of Prom king and queen. This year's king was Scott Kutchen and the queen was Kathy Corbin. The candidates for king and queen were Kutchen, Sam Tuomi, Cortez Nichols, Steve Marotti, and Jason Bentley, and for queen Corbin, Christie Corkery, Gwen Page, Danielle DeLaria, and Toni Fike.

The colors of the Prom were white, purple, and silver. The theme was "A memory to last forever" and was chosen by the Prom committee which was chaired by Michelle King and Bryan Martin and sponsored by Billy Jean Stone. Other members of the committee included Angie Jones, April Tidwell, Monica Wilson, Shannon Miles, Toni Fike, Jennifer Mann, Paul Ivins, Sadie Adam, and Carrie Musser.

Responses from seniors after the Prom seemed positive. "It was a memorable evening because I got to hang out with my friends who I may not see again for awhile," Anthony Cendaña said.

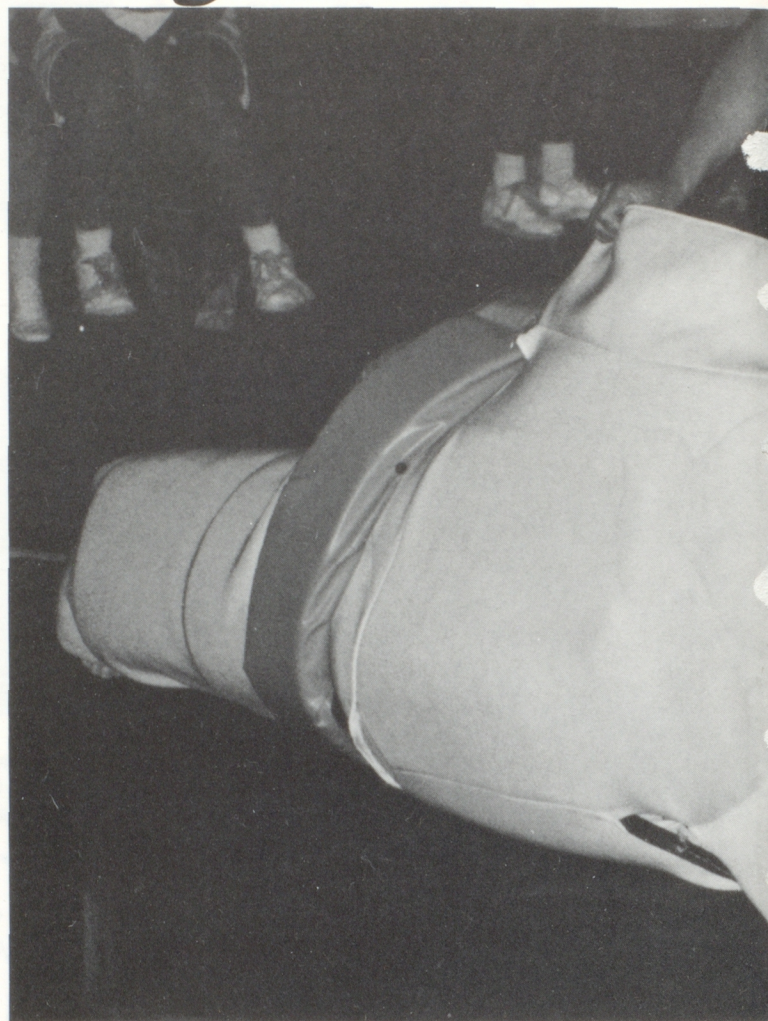
"Being on the balcony of the Historical Building combined with the outdoor atmosphere made it a perfect prom," Steve Marotti said.

"It was nice weather and had a perfect setting," Udell Cason said.

Senior Mike Petersen performs a solo dance and displays his version of the hand jive for the crowd at Prom.

Top middle - Jon Harris gets into the sumo wrestling suit in order to begin combat with his opponent at Post Prom.

Bottom -- Scott Edwards, Kathie Taylor and Devon Killam prepare to leave after Post Prom.



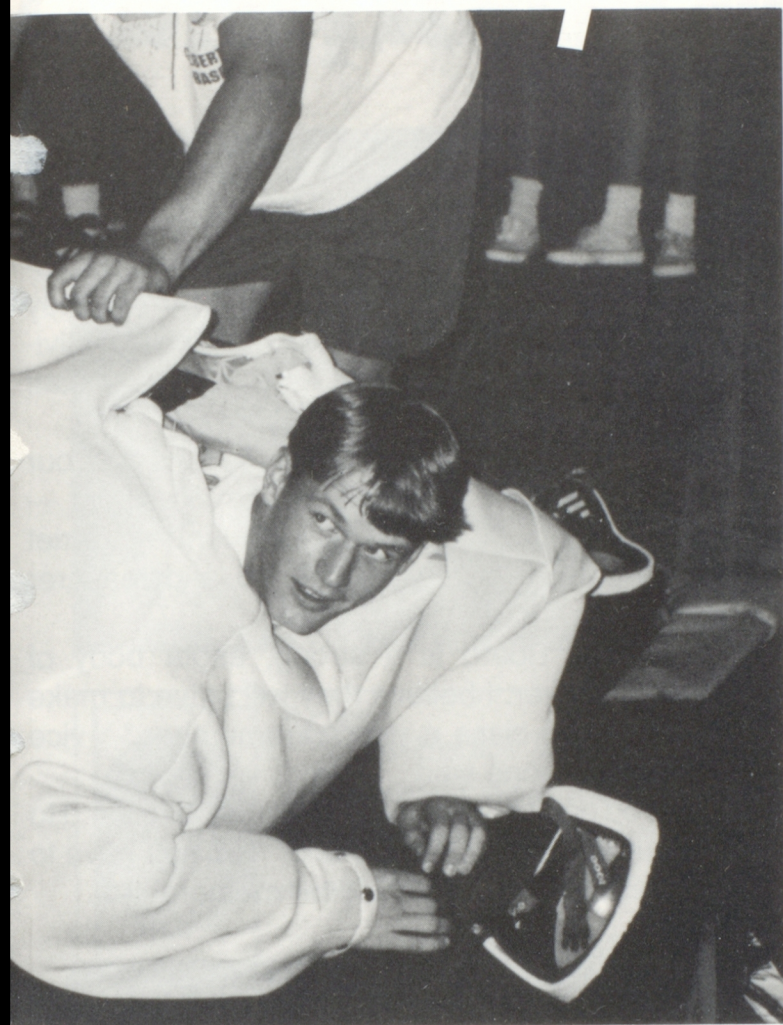
at Prom and Post Prom

Between the hours of 12 a.m. - 5 a.m. at Plaza Lanes was the annual Post Prom Party. Any graduating senior was able to attend. There was no cost because everything was either donated by companies or from parents. The parents who were in charge of this evening were Shelly Horton and Jeania Bicket. Other parent and faculty volunteers ran the casino games, helped with the food, and ran the raffles.

The activities included raffles every half hour from 1- 5 a.m., casino style games, karaoke, and sumo wrestling. Some of the prizes awarded were T-shirts, hats, mugs and crates. The major prizes which were solely senior prizes included luggage, a boom box, microwave, refrigerator, VCR, and a \$200 shopping spree at Merle Hay Mall. The winners of these prizes were Yusef Smith, Susan Wilson, Jarriet DeWitt, Aaron Thompson, Stephanie Vanderhart, and Bret Dante. A mountain bike was raffled off and junior Tyler Williams won. The drawings were all done by volunteer faculty.

The casino games were run by volunteer parents. Upon entering Post Prom, each student was given a sack which had play money inside. This play money was to be used to make or lose money at the tables. The students were then able to use their winnings or the intital amount of money to buy raffle chances for \$2,500. Students could buy as many chances as they wanted.

"There was a lot of fun activities at Post Prom. I especially enjoyed the casino games and the opportunities to win prizes," senior Katie Huitt said.



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Junior Amanda Sposeto looks in awe at the mass amounts of food as she tries to decide what she wants to eat.



Prom queen candidates Kathy Corbin, Danielle DeLaria, Christie Corkery, Gwen Page, and Toni Fike gather for a picture before the queen was announced.

Senior Board thinks up

"Senior Board should be very productive this year. We plan on making this year, for the seniors, both fun and memorable," vice president Jarriet DeWitt said.

The Senior Board is in charge of all senior activities such as prom, post prom, fund raising, graduation, cap and gowns, senior awards, senior breakfast, name cards, and announcements.

"I'm looking forward to a fun senior year, and I hope all seniors get involved," senior Molly McGrath said.

The board also makes decisions on the location of the senior class picture, on the theme and colors for their class, and whether or not they want a junior/senior prom.

"I don't think juniors should be there because it's the last time us seniors are together, and besides



"I believe they will strive to make their graduating class a year to remember," -- vice principal Stone said.

we go to all the other dances with them," senior Jennifer Mann said.

The Board makes sure all these activities get communicated to all seniors and staff members, and that they are able to get funding for these activities. They also recruit parents and staff to assist in each event.

There are 43 members and four officers. The officers are: president — Kathy Corbin, vice-president — Jarriet DeWitt, secretary — Danielle DeLaria, and treasurer — Bret Dante.

"Senior Board is a strong, eager body of seniors at Hoover; I believe they will strive to make their graduating class a year to remember," vice principal Billy Stone said.

"You don't have to be popular or have a 4.0 to be in Senior Board," DeLaria said, "you just have to be committed to making this year memorable."



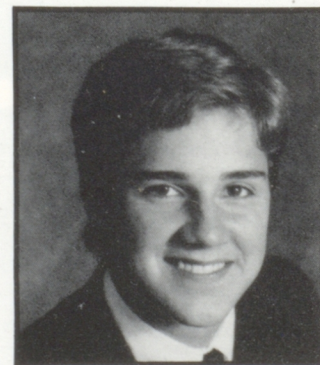
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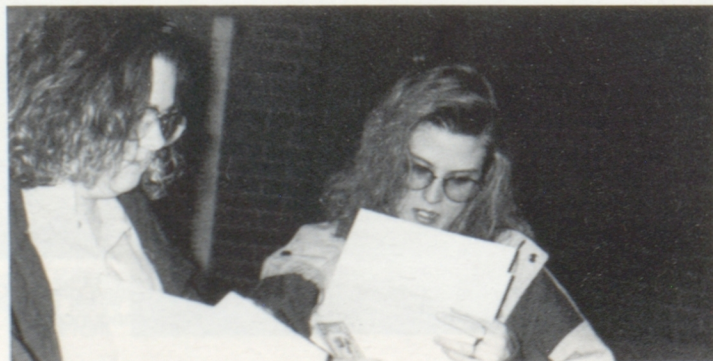


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"The Senior Board has been going really well, as far as what we're about, we organize each event for our senior year."

--Senior Melissa Huffman

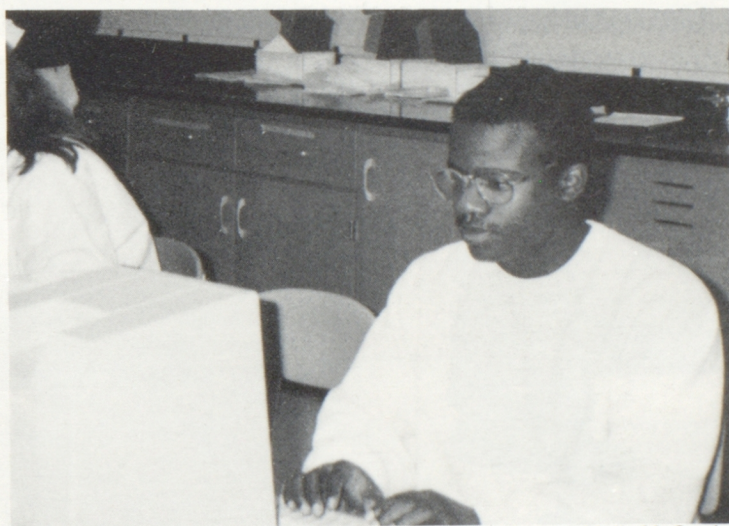


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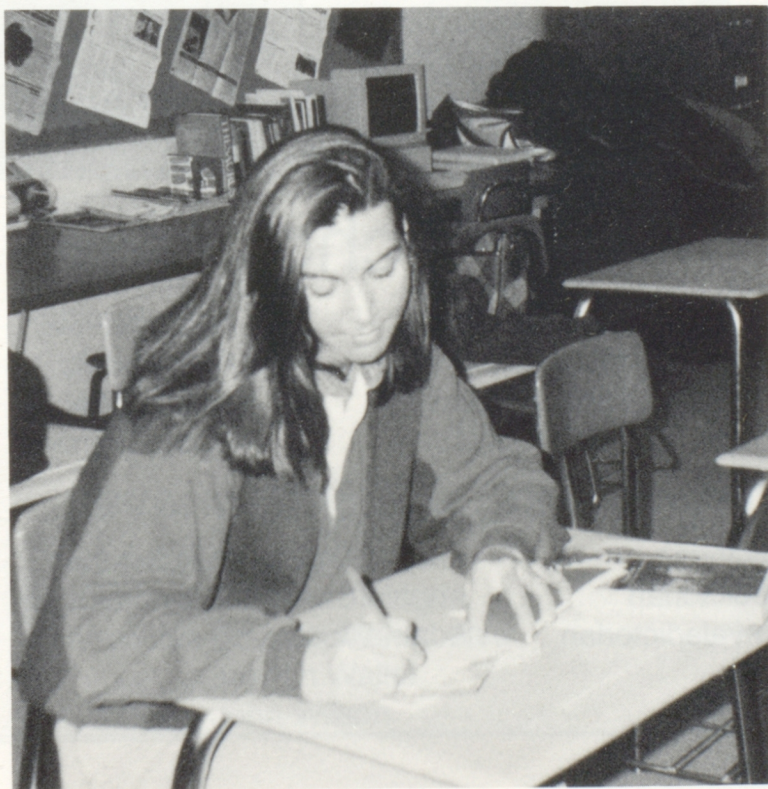


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Opposite page, bottom left -- Seniors Allison Jones and Jennifer Henderson look over their senior packets to make sure they have enough money. Bottom right -- Seniors Joe Waller, Brian Fergus, and Jeff Stark mark off the names N-Z for senior board. This page, top right -- Senior board members, front row -- Shelly Ringgenberg, Kesia Wells, Melissa Huffman, Angie Jones, Jennifer Bledsoe, Heather Stocker, Ara Risinger, Christie Corkery, Verity Blair, Katie Huitt; second row -- Gwen Page, Tacita Richardson, Udell Cason, Melaine Brooks, Jarriet DeWitt, Jon Harris, Clinton Jones, Damon Cropp, P.J. Horton, Garry Dohrn, Sara Hersh, Kari Kauzlarich; third row -- Kanika Mayes, Cortez Nichols, Coretta Hawkins, Danielle Remily, Jennifer Mann, Jason Bentley, Danielle DeLaria, Leah Joseph, Michelle King, Mike Petersen, Tennelle Burrell, fourth row -- Monica Wilson, Yusef Smith, Tabita LePera, Melanie Priest, Wendy Bicket, Molly McGrath, Shannon Miles, Becki Witke, Carrie Musser, Angie Gaddis, Kathy Corbin; back row -- Scott Edwards, Carrie Farley, Anthony Cendana, Melissa Langstraat, Pam Schafer, Bret Dante, Amy Potratz, Brian Fergus, Sam Tuomi, Bryan Martin, Tim Kozitza, and Tom Samwer. Top right -- vice-president Jarriet DeWitt works hard preparing a speech. Bottom left -- Senior Jennifer Mann writes a receipt.

Senior talents recognized

On May 16 at 7 p.m. Senior Presentation night was held in the auditorium. The evening included presentations of departmental awards from both Hoover and Central Campus, college scholarships and other awards, and the awarding of the President's Award for Educational Excellence and the President's Academic Effort Award.

Those receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence were Jennifer Bledsoe, Christina Corkery, Bret Dante, Carrie Farley, Jonathan Harris, Michelle

King, Matthew Kuiken, Jerry Logsdon, Emily Reagh, Alice Tyrrell, Joseph Waller, and Adam Warren. The recipients of the President's Academic Effort Award were Kari Basset, Angela Carber, Catherine Carber, Anthony Cendaña, Brian Fergus, Patrick Horton, Scott Kutchen, Jennifer Langstraat, Brian Martin, Sean McKay, Gwen Page, Amy Potratz, Melissa Ranney, Lindsay Smith, Heather Stocker, Deanna Wakamatsu, John Wilson, and Monica Wilson. The Central Campus de-

partmental awards came from the following departments: English, math, science, drafting technology, and textile fashion arts. Tyrrell, Bassett, Kuiken, Warren, and Tammy Weber were given these awards respectively. All of the teachers from each department chose which senior they wanted to receive the award. The same process was used to determine which senior would get Hoover's departmental awards even though they were given out from different departments than Central Campus.

*T*op right -- Carrie Farley, Verity Blair, Christie Corkery, and Michelle King receive their awards for being on the Natrional Honor Society cabinet from NHS sponsor, Nancy Winebrenner

*A*ward winners, Matt Kuiken, Ethel Darling, Michelle King, Anthony Cendaña, Angie Jones, Cathy Carber, Angie Carber, Hadra Cardenas, and Emily Reagh wait for their names to be announced



State of Iowa Scholars

Verity Blair
Jennifer Bledsoe
Angela Carber
Christina Corkery

Bret Dante
Jonathan Harris
Matthew Kuiken
Jerry Logsdon

Emily Reagh
Alice Tyrrell
Joseph Waller
Adam Warren

Co-Valedictorians and Co-Salutatorians

Verity Blair, co-valedictorian
Emily Reagh, co-valedictorian
Christina Corkery, co-valedictorian

Alice Tyrrell, co-valedictorian
Angela Carber, co-salutatorian
Adam Warren, co-salutatorian

The departments which handed out awards were the science, foreign language, social science, art, math, music, physical education, business, and English departments. The winners were Blair, Catherine Carber, Farley, Lindsay Smith, Warren, Shelly Ringgenberg, King, Potratz, and Warren respectively.

The rest of the evening was left to the distribution of scholarships and other awards given out by colleges and to special guest speaker, Pat Kozitza.



Top Three Percent

Verity Blair
Jennifer Bledsoe
Angela Carber
Anthony Cendaña
Christina Corkery

Jonathan Harris
Michelle King
Emily Reagh
Alice Tyrell
Adam Warren

Top Fifteen Percent

Diem Baccam
Kari Bassett
Catherine Carber
Hadra Cardenas
Bret Dante
Carrie Farley
Brian Fergus
Sara Hersh

Angie Jones
Matthew Kuiken
Jennifer Langstraat
Karyn Lass
Jerry Logsdon
Bryan Martin
Sean McKay
Amy Potratz

Melissa Ranney
Shelly Ringgenberg
Lindsay Smith
Heather Stocker
Deanna Wakamatsu
Joseph Waller
John Wilson



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Senior Presentation chairperson, Tabitha LePera, introduces guest speaker Pat Kozitza.

Senior Awards Breakfast:

"Senior breakfast was a good chance for us seniors to bond together one last time," Molly McGrath said.

"It was fun getting up in the morning and having a good time together before our last final," Shannon Miles said.

The seniors started off the morning of May 26 at 7 a.m. in the east cafeteria. They were served juice, sausage, bacon, and they also had a waffle bar, which had many choices of fruit toppings. Parent volunteers and TLC provided service, clean up and some of the food.

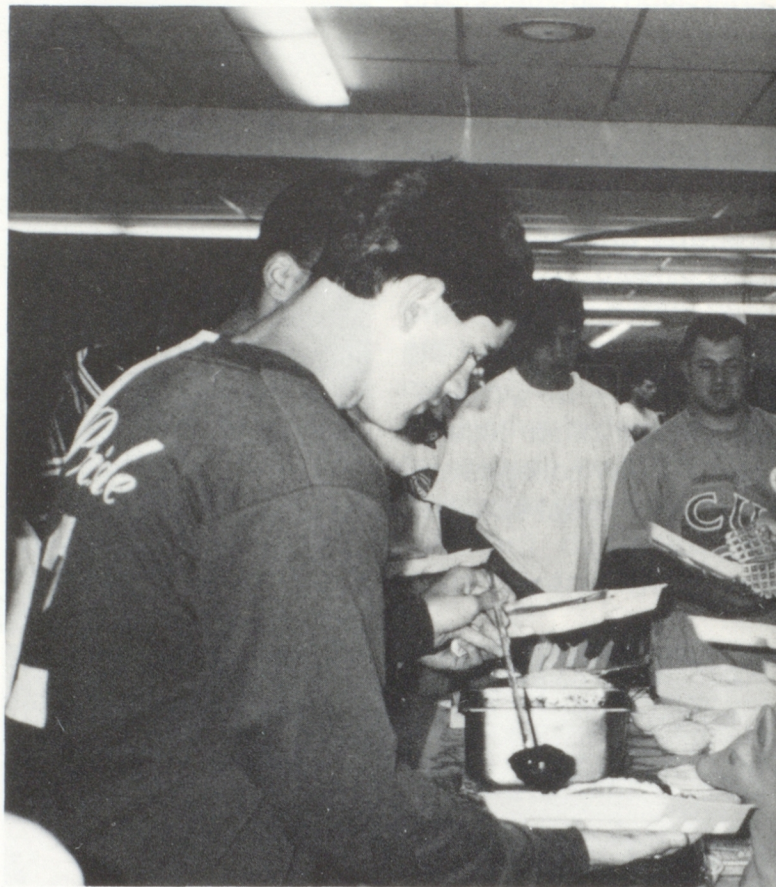
"The waffles were good especially with the strawberry toppings and whipped cream," Mike Petersen said.

Then came the awards...

"The awards were chosen very well, I'm glad the people got them who did," Janet Hook said.

The awards were voted on in homeroom on May 9 and the person with the most votes won the award for the respective category.

"It was great to see everyone getting along so well for the first and last time," Wendy Bicket said.



Best Smile -- Jon Harris/Jonise Scott

Best Actor/Actress -- Sam Tuomi/Alice Tyrell

Best Athlete -- Bryan Martin/Angie Jones

Best Artist -- Pat McCammon/Sara Hersh

Best Dressed -- Damon Cropp/Toni Fike

Biggest Flirt -- Terrance Parker/Danielle DeLaria

Biggest Gossip -- P.J. Horton/Leah Joseph

Best Legs -- Udell Cason/Coretta Hawkins

Best person to be stuck on a deserted island with -- Carl Jackson/Tacita Richardson

Most likely to be rich -- Jarriet DeWitt/ Ethel Darling

Most likely to be President -- Joe Waller/ Michelle King

Worst Senioritis -- Marcus Cooper/Becki Witke

Best Musican -- Bret Dante/Shelly Ringgenberg

Craziest -- Bobby Heles/Gwen Page

Friendliest -- Scott Edwards/ Molly McGrath

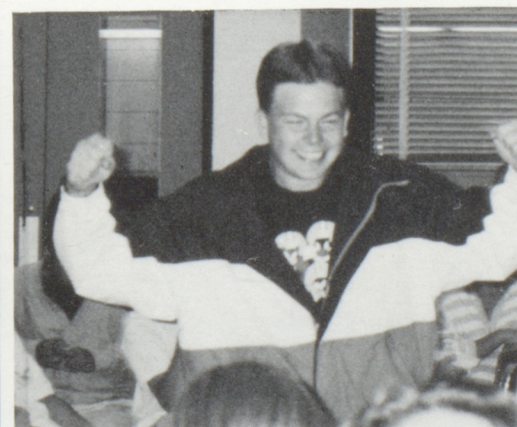
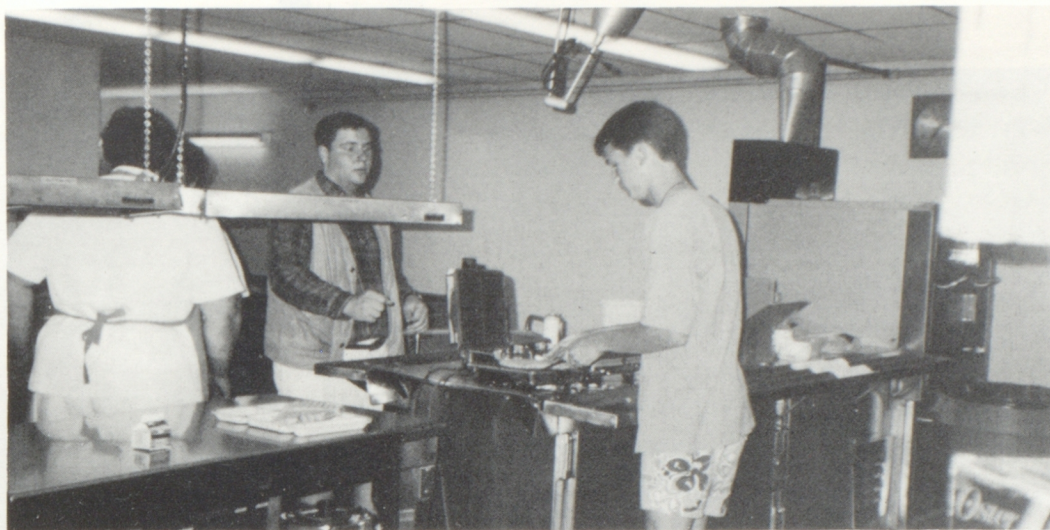
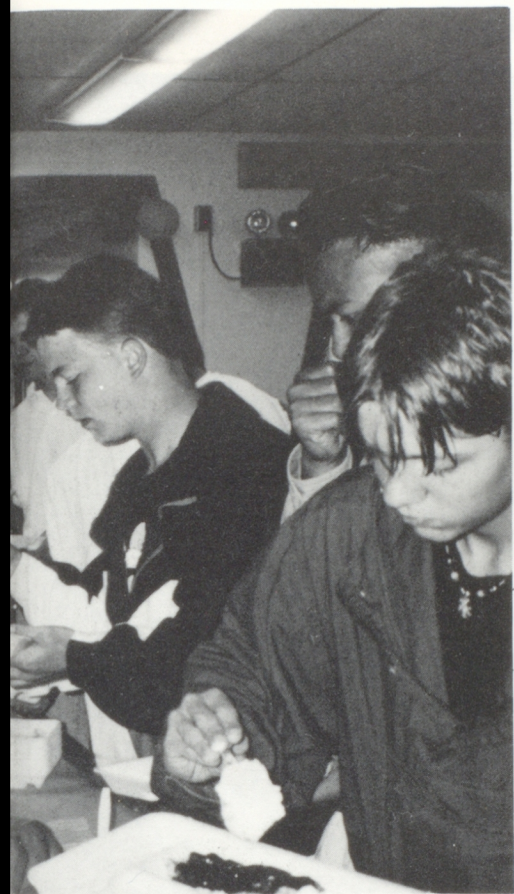
Funniest -- Scott Kutchen/Monica Wilson

Most Social -- Tim Hansen/Jennifer Mann

Most Studious -- Brian Fergus/Emily Reagh

Most Outgoing -- Cortez Nichols/Kathy Corbin

the real truth comes out



Above -- Wendy Bicket, Bryan Martin, Anthony Cendana, Bobby Heles and Jon Harris stand in line to get their waffles and juice.

Center picture -- Tim Kozitza, Matt Talcott, Scott Edwards, Devon Killiam, P.J. Horton, Christian Inthalangsy and Jason Bentley get their breakfasts.

Top right -- Sam Tuomi and Joe Waller prepare waffles for the senior class.

Far left -- Gwen Page receives her award, "Craziest".

Left -- P.J. Horton was excited to receive "Biggest Gossip".

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Gone, but not

Saturday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m., the graduating class of 1994 gathered together as a class for the last time. The commencement ceremony was held at the William C. Knapp Center. The ceremony lasted about 90 minutes. The speaker was English teacher Bette Prey, who was chosen by the students to not only give them a farewell, but a wish of good luck as they venture into adulthood.

Names were called by counselor Richard Doughan, and diplomas were distributed by school board member Jacque Easley.

The Jane Hentges Humanitarian Award was presented by Ara Risinger, and awarded to Monica Wilson. The award is given yearly to someone who demonstrates humanity with no discrimination, who volunteers for many helpful activities and who often goes unnoticed. Wilson was chosen by a select committee, including faculty and classmates.

The band was directed by Patrick Kearney, and played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the seniors entered and exited the ceremony. The choir was directed by Linda Vanderpool, and sang "Alma Mater."

by Leah Joseph and Heidi Shaffer



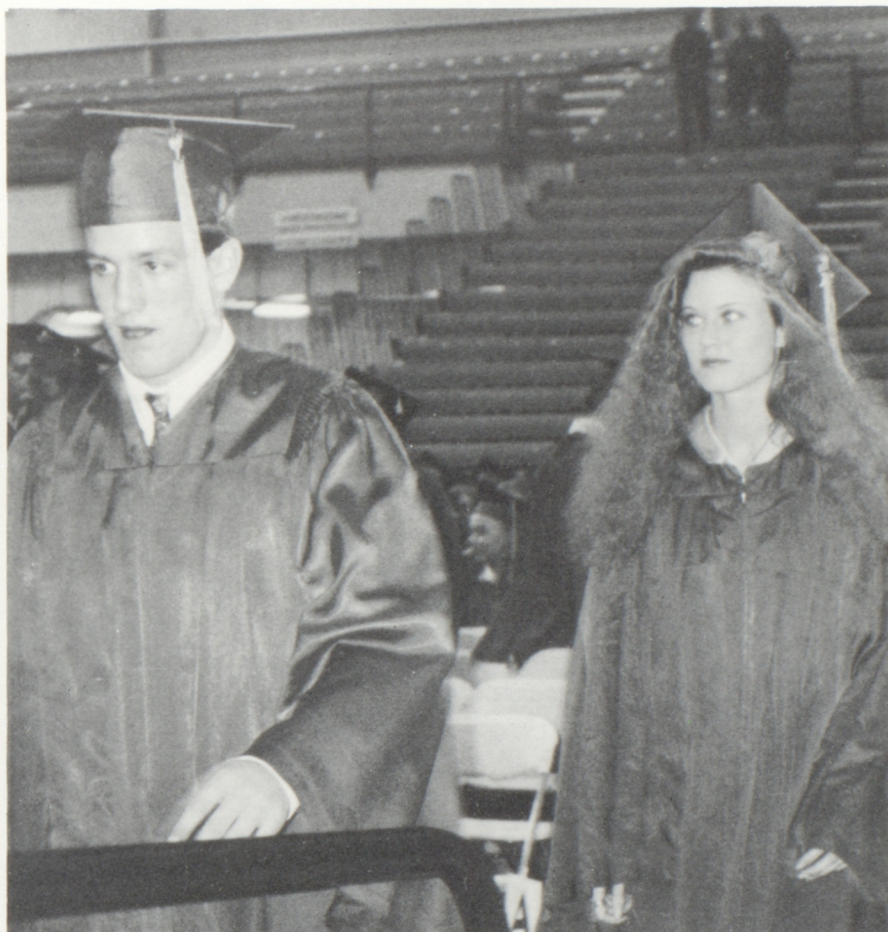
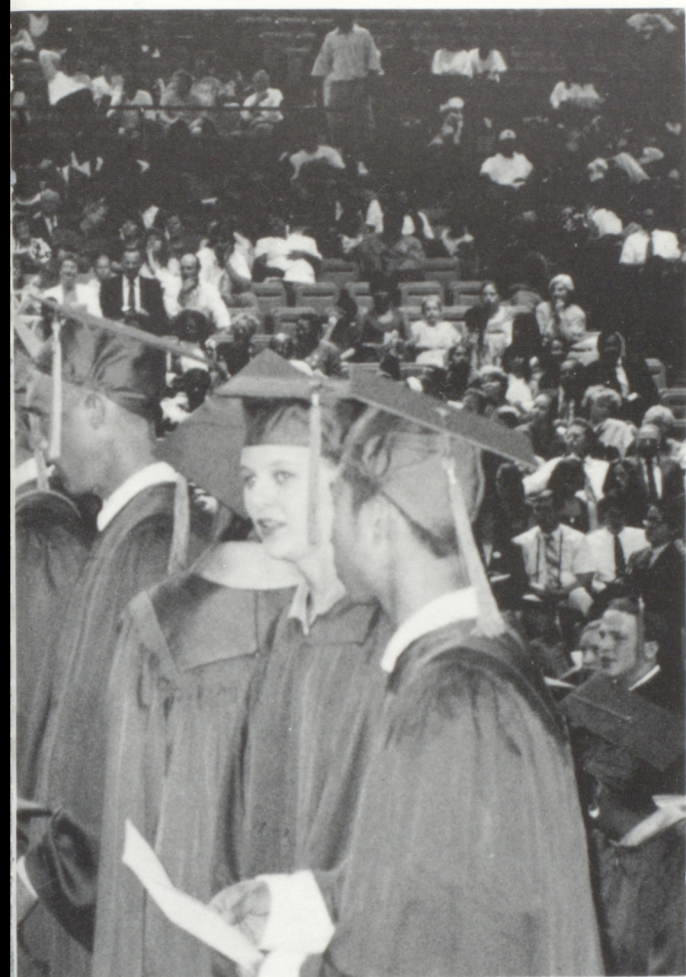
Counselor Richard Doughan reads the names off during commencement.

Top middle -- after receiving their diplomas, the seniors return to their seats.

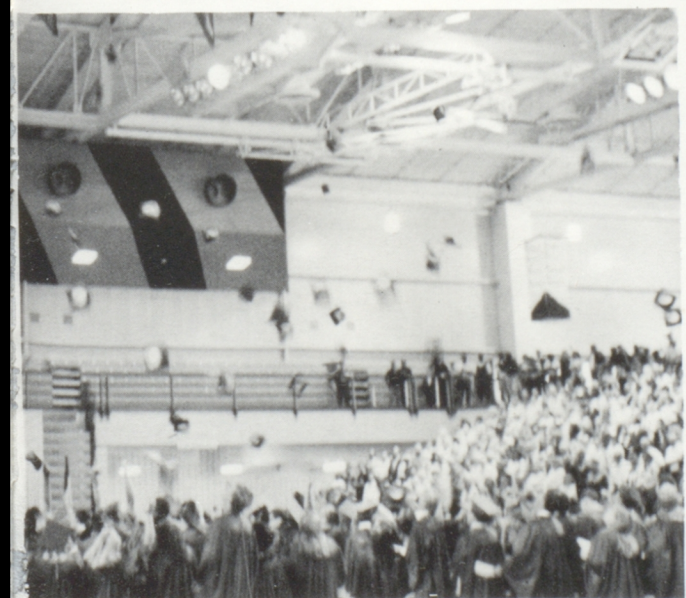
Bottom middle -- the seniors throw their hats off at the end of the ceremony.



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*K*evin Getman and Amy Gilmer walk towards the stage to receive their diplomas.



*T*he class of 1994 sits and listens to the commencement ceremony. all photos by Mande Graham

We cannot discover



HOOVER HI
CLASS

have the courage to

new oceans unless we



GH SCHOOL
OF 1994

lose sight of the shore.



Susan Wilson

*The very best to you
in life...you deserve it.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Sarah*

Danielle Delaria

*Congratulations to
our little midget!! We love
you and wish you the best
in everything.*

Dad, Mom, Chad



Becki Witke

*Best of luck to our beauti-
ful Becki Crickett. You have
always made us happy and proud.*

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Melinda, Brad



Chris Farrell

*Congratulations!!
We're very proud of you and
wish you the best in everything
you do.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny*

Jenny Langstraat

*Congratulations on all your
achievements thus far. As you
graduate into the next step of life,
we wish you well. Stretch high to
reach your goals. With determina-
tion you will go far.*

*Love always,
Mom, Dad and Kristen*



Kari Bassett

*Congratulations! You
deserve all the joy in life that
you've given me.*

*Love,
Mom and your loving sister
Ashley*

Cortez Nichols

Congratulations! The sky is your limit. With the Lord, all things are possible. We are very proud of you!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Niema and Cyrus*



Allison Jones

Congratulations Allie...We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May all your dreams come true and much happiness thru the years. We will always be there for you.

*Love,
Mom and Bob*

Verity Erin Blair

Congratulations on all your many accomplishments and activities at Hoover. I don't know what the future holds for your life, but whatever that may be I am very proud of my daughter. Good Luck!

*Lots of love,
Mom*



Heather Stocker

Congratulations! You have always make a statement in the way you've presented yourself. Your future will be exciting...Reach for your goals! We are very proud of you.

*Your Mom's and Dad's, Kayla, Bryan,
Alison and Kortni*



Yolanda Hawkins

Congratulations! We're proud of you and your accomplishments. May you view future challenges as stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks.

*We love you!
Mom, Dad, Regi and Cameron*

John Wilson

...Flying buddy, master chef, dedicated athlete, gifted musician and true romantic. We are very proud of you and will always cherish each memory we have of you.

*We love you!
Dad and Mom*





Jennifer Mann

*Congratulations Jennifer!
I'm very proud of you. You're a
special daughter with a lot of great
things ahead. Keep that beautiful
smile and just enjoy life.*

*Love you,
Mom*



Kimberly Leehart

*Our love, best
wishes and congratula-
tions!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Steve*

Matthew Graham

*We never know what
you'll come up with next, so
continue to let your imagina-
tion soar!*

*We love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Dan and Manda*



Leah Joseph

*To our very own Prin-
cess Leah...Our pride and our
love go with you always!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Tanya, Mike and Brian*



Danielle Blackburn

*Congratulations! Good
luck in the future.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Roy and Courtney*



Tim Hansen

*From top to bottom, you
are a source of pride and joy.
Continue to reach for the stars!!!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Alice Tyrell

Congratulations! We are proud of your hard work and dedication during the last 12 years.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Katy, Sarah and Becky



Tabitha LePera

Congratulations Tabitha! You "bewitched" and wiggled your nose through high school. May you "bewitch" and wiggle your nose through life.

*We love you Tab!
Mom, Jenny and Jo-Jo*

P.J. Horton

May you always be your own person. We hope life holds for you...what you want. Good luck!

*We love you and we will miss you!
Mom, Dad, Nick and Andrew*



Jennifer Henderson

Believe in yourself and you can achieve all your dreams and desires. Congratulations!

*Love,
Mom*



Brian Ray Hutzell

Congratulations Brian! We are very proud of you and everything you've accomplished through the years. Just remember you'll always be our little tiger.

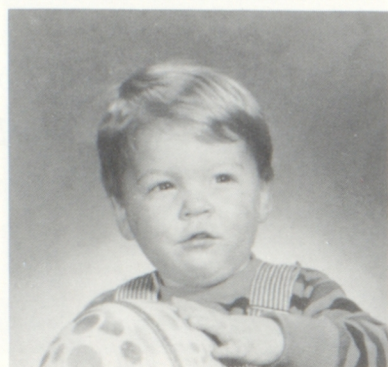
*Love always,
Mom, Dad and Mike*

Amy Potratz

*Congratulations
Amy!*

*With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Matthew*





Jason Bentley

Congratulations! Have confidence in your ability to be tough enough to follow through...

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Lisa*

Tony Sipma

You were once oh, so very small, in an instant it seems you've grown so tall. Take with you, memories no matter where you are and know that your parents are never far.

*With pride and love,
Dad and Mom*



Sandra Nelson

*Congratulations
Sandy!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny and Kelly*



Todd Kneller

*Congratulations!
"Toddneekovitch!" You're on the threshold of an exciting new chapter in your life. We love you and believe in you! Work hard and with God's help, strive to be the best you can be. Remember, you'll never be too big for a hug!*

*XO 'Olives' XO
Mom and Dad*

Jesse Bierma

You don't have to pretend anymore! You've become a young man to be proud of! Just as you had fun dreaming of the future then, we wish you lots of fun, happiness and success as you head into the future now.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie and Liz*



Melanie Priest

Congratulations Mel and our best wishes for the years ahead. We couldn't be prouder!

*Love you lots,
Dad, Mom and Missy*

Ethel Darling

Congratulations Ethel! You finally made some decisions and reached the first plateau of your goals. May your future decisions be even better as you continue your life's journey. We're very proud of you.

*Love ya,
Mom and Dad*



Lindsay Smith

Doing things your own creative way works well for you. Congratulations, Lindsay Clare. We are very proud to be your parents.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Heather Mogensen

You have always been unique, special and one-of-a-kind. Just trust and be yourself and you will do great things. We are so proud of you.

*Love,
Dad, Mom and Megan*



Kathy Corbin

Even as a baby you found the things of life exciting. With love we send you on to an exciting and successful adventure.

*All our love and prayers,
Mom and Steve*



Carrie Musser

Care-we knew you had what it takes even when you were "playing" school. You will continue to do great because of your talents and your warm, loving spirit! May God always guide you in wisdom and light your path.

*Love,
Mom Dad and Katie*

Sara Hersh

It's hard to believe you are 18 and graduating already! We couldn't be prouder of you and how hard you have worked to achieve your goals.

*We love you.
Dad and Mom*





Michael Petersen

We are so proud of you and we wish you the very best in the future.

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Amy*

Nicki Owens

We are very proud of you and the way you have grown up. You are a very beautiful young woman. No matter what life brings, you can go far if you make up your mind to do so.

*We will always love you,
Mom and Dad*



Cathy and Angie Carber

To my darling daughters...Angie "Peanut" and Cathy "Pumpkin." Having twin daughters has been one of the most challenging experiences of my life. But one I wouldn't trade for anything. Hang in there you two -- the best is yet to come!

*Love,
Mom*



Shannon Miles

Congratulations Shann! You've made us very proud of you in everything you've done. We'll always be here for you! Remember to always follow your heart.

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Jack*

Melanie Brooks

You may be the last of us to graduate, but it's been said that you were the one who broke the record for being the earliest riser for school. We're proud of you!!

*Love,
Fannette, Teresa, Shedrick, Michelle,
Melva, Mom and Dad*



Bryan Martin

Keep on "SHOOTIN' HOOPS!" Good luck in college!

*We love you,
Mom, Amy and Rudy*

Bret Dante

Thank you for all the love and joy you have brought. Your many gifts and talents will lead you to a great future as you head off to college. May your love for music never die. We're so proud of you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian and Mark*



Angie Gaddis

As we watched you grow from sandbox and shovel to cap and gown, we often wondered how we got so lucky. We're so proud of you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Sam*



Damon Cropp

Damon, Good luck and acknowledge our Lord in all of your ways.

*Love,
Dad*



Heidi Shaffer

Congratulations "WEASE!" From booties to bicycles to telephones and cars...it's been a true joy watching you star.

*With love and pride,
Mom and Dad*



Molly McGrath

You have been a source of pride, joy and love to us.

*All our love always,
Dad, Mom, Maureen and Katie*



Sam Tuomi

*"Foreshadowing"
We should have seen
the signs!*



Tim Kozitza

*Your smile has touched
our lives. Keep your bright and
positive attitudes, your sense
of humor and confidence. We'll
always be proud of you.*

Love,

Mom & Dad

Gwen Page

*Hey Now Gwen! What a long
strange trip it's been - We love you,
are proud of you and will be here for
you always. Treasure your family heri-
tage and values... Utilize your oppor-
tunities and talent to be the best
person you can be and - Keep on
truckin'!*

Mom, Dad, Graham & John



Danielle Remily

*I remember this day and
how proud of you I was and now
you have grown up into a beauti-
ful young lady and we are still
proud of you! You will always be
our little girl!*

Love Ya so much!

Mom, Dad and Christopher

Ara Risinger

*We've seen good times and tough
times and through it all we've shared the
laughter and the tears. We've watched
you grow into a young woman and know
that God's blessings for you have just
begun. May the seeds that have been
planted in your spirit blossom as you
journey through your life. Way to go
'Belle!'*

Love,

Dad, Mom & Janie



Melissa Ranney

Congratulations!

This is your day.

You're off to great places!

You're off and away!

and will you succeed?

Yes! you will, indeed!

You're off to great places!

Your mountain is waiting!

Love,

Mom & Nora



Kari Kauzlarich

Remember kindergarten, when you told your class it was your birthday, when it wasn't! They made you cards, sang "Happy Birthday," you told what presents you got and you wore the Birthday Crown home.

Boy, we thought we had our hands full! We did, full of love and pride. What a beautiful, responsible young adult you've turned out to be. We're so proud. Keep going strong.

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Michele,
and Shadrack*



Kari,

Thanks for always being there for me through the smiles and the tears! We've made memories I'll never forget, from March Madness and our Duke Blue Devils to the late night phone conversations to our junior year of partying.

Good luck at Iowa State. Let's always stay friends and thanks for always stickin' by me!

To my two best friends, Kari and Jesse. You both mean so much to me. We've stuck together through the good times and the bad ones too. We've had lots of fun and I know somehow we'll always be together!

Mel



Jesse,

Words cannot express how I feel about you. You've always been there for me. I don't know how you put up with me sometimes, but you have and I'm very thankful!

I'm so proud of your wrestling accomplishments, qualifying for state, ending the season with a record of 30-8 and 12 pins! I respect you a great deal for all your hard work and determination.

We've made some crazy and fun memories together -- from padiddles to the Bahamas to just spending time together -- and they are ones I'll always remember.

You are the best thing that has ever happened to me and I will always love you -- No matter what!

Dear Heidi,

You have been my best friend since seventh grade, and every time I've gotten into a little bit of trouble, your name has never failed to come up.

From hair dying, egg fights, and flying theather balls, to feeling the seatbelts lock, the North high fascination and crunchy peanut butter, or was that little Ankeny? And who could forget that 'moon' at Roosevelt? 'What's that guy clapping for? What is that, somebody's face?

Next year we will keep in touch, even if I have to go all the way to Ames, so we can skip classes to watch Bullwinkle and eat Gardettos.

Thanks for being a good friend and always sticking beside me.

I love ya!

Love,
Leah



Danielle,

A friend is someone special. As we move on in life I hope our friendship stays the same. We've been through too much to let it slip by now. If you ever want a good laugh just think about the summer of '93 and spring break '94 Cancun! Good luck next year! I'll miss you.

Love,
Jennifer



Darci
&
Wendy



*Friends will always see you through,
Believe in things you want to do,
Feel happy when your dreams come true--
That's just the way friends are,
Friends will always know your heart,
Will understand you from the start,
And still be close when you're apart--
That's just the way friends are.*

McDonald's parking lot - Can I share him with you? Josh Crandell what??? 12:00 finger food pancakes, '93 State Fair, slam on brakes Darci's face on window ugly guys and other girls phone #s. Will you go to the bathroom with me? How do you get your keys out? What was that chicken rice we made Kevin and Josh? Darci are those real? Wendy never goes to the bathroom alone. John Wayne Bobbit. I'll give you \$200. Chunky burps at Subway. Econo Lodge NORWALK. Is that Kevin cleaning his car? Tattoo gum!! Pencil and boxing gloves. Put it on his stomach.

Friends Forever



*Special times and special places
Special friends together;
The moments pass so quickly,
but the memories last forever.*

*Molly, Angie G., Tammy, Danielle R., Leah, Angie J., Heidi, Michelle, Kathy,
Shannon, Jennifer, Danielle D., & Becki*



Huskies hold the rope

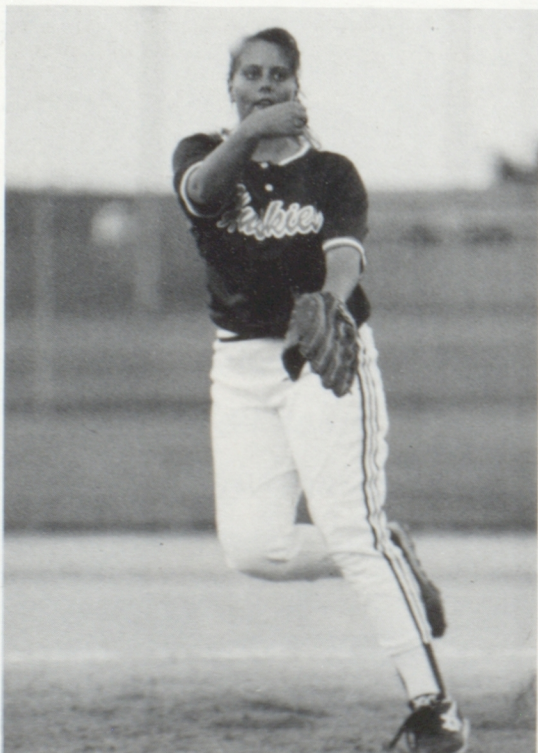


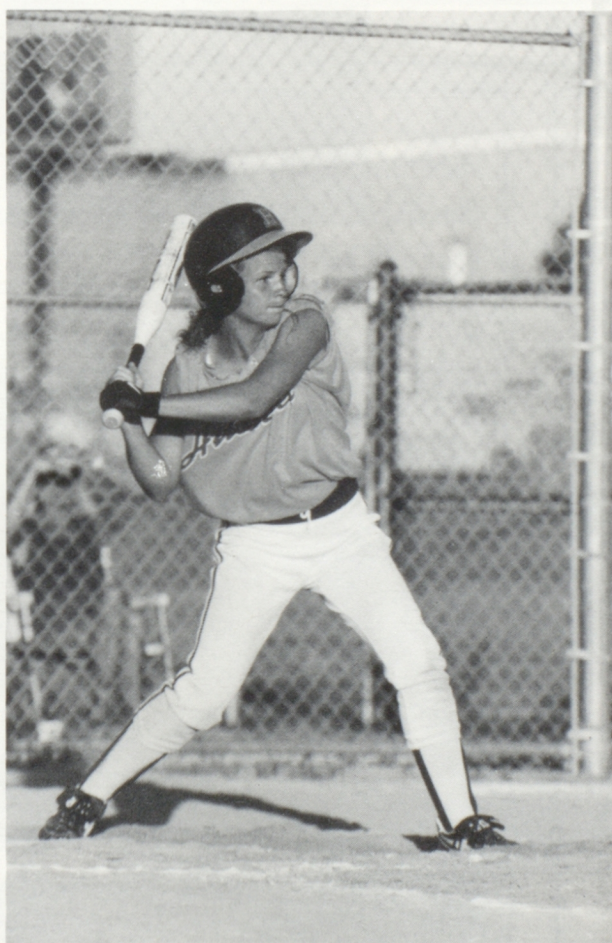
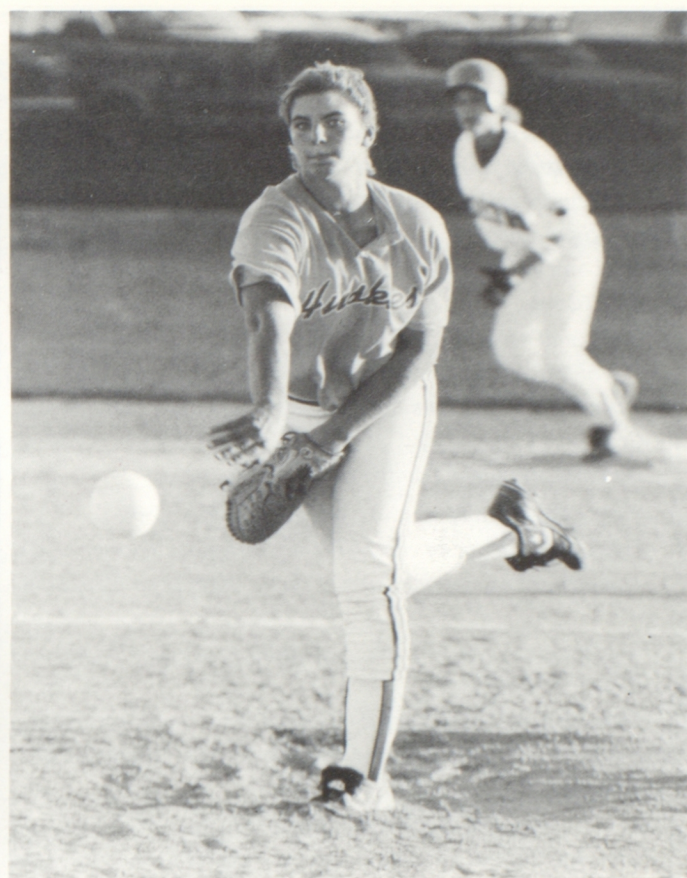
*A*bove, senior Mel Priest bats at North.

*R*ight, senior Shannon Miles follows through after pitching the ball while playing at Hoover.

*T*op middle, the Huskies huddle together on the pitching mound to do a cheer before the start of a game.

*B*ottom middle, junior Esther Rude looks on and prepares for the ball to be hit to her.





all photos by Ray Lewis

Above left, coaches Maria Mikuska and Wendy Turner discuss strategy before the start of the next inning.

Left, the Husky offense is led off by senior Angie Jones.

Above, junior April Gibson throws a change up to a North batter.

Congratulations to the seniors: Angie Jones, Mel Priest, Shannon Miles, Wendy Bicket, and Danielle Remily.

Good luck to the underclass players: juniors April Gibson, Darci Hoffman, Esther Rude, Erica Swanson, sophomores Kari Greenlee, Emily Minnis, Stephanie Roskamp, freshmen Kristin Hayes, Delaine Burken, Shayla Haynes, Missy Priest, Lisa Bentley, and eighth grader Katie Gross.

A big thanks to the coaches and all the supporters of Hoover softball.

"Action Shots"

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Well here it is: Memorable Moments

Here is how it all started -- "Okay you guys we all have to stick together. Don't leave anybody." -- Sorry Angie, we did stay one night with you. We always had so much to talk about the next day though! Wouldn't you say!?

--Foam party! We have never seen anything like it. Jen and Remily, you two almost lost Angie and Danielle we got so excited. Kinda dangerous, but fun! Right girls!?!

--Taxi - un dolar? Those taxi drivers were pretty cool!

--Fat Tuesdays is the best!

--Jenny and her little rodeo!

--We can't forget to mention a few people: T.J., Adam, Joe, Alex, Jeremy, Chris, Chad, Steve, Rodolfo, Josh, Shawn...we could go on and on forever!!

--Hogs Breath; what a name! But we are on their wall.

--Crazy mexicanos!

--Hey DeLaria wanna do the limbo?

--Do we like strawberries and pina colada? Uh yeah!

--What does three pesos equal? We finally figured the money out!

--Remember Thursday night, we were higher than a kite! Parasailing guys!

--Angie, we are proud of you for dedicating yourself to our room and your own bed!

--Danielle and Danielle: you lost your underwear and bra, but hey, ya got yourself a t-shirt and a place on the ceiling for your underwear.

The Cancun memories will last forever and so will our friendship. There is not only Cancun to remember, we have many other memories of each other.



Angie,

There are so many things that have happened in the past seven years that I will always remember.

Between the two of us, we've sure been through a lot and not all of it has been easy. But one thing has really helped, and that is that we've had each other to turn to. You've been the best friend I could have ever asked for. You know my thoughts and understand my feelings.

Something funny crazy, or just plain out of the ordinary is bound to happen when were together.

You are like a sister to me. We have a friendship that will last forever!

Love Ya Always,
Danielle



Hey, at least we all got out alike! Good thing we had each other to lean on. Through everything, there's no better friends than these. Good luck to us all next year and the years after!

Love,

Nicki, Angie, Sandra, Carrie, and Gwen



Girls' club soccer comes to Hoover

On April 18, Hoover girls went out for Northwest Club Soccer, here at Hoover. Athletic Director Bert Adams said, "It's a club sport, not Hoover's, but it will hopefully be the start of a Hoover program."

"It's great that there is finally a girls' soccer team. We may be new but I think we play pretty well. We have potential to be an even better team. Our coaches are very patient and they always encourage us," junior Souky Wangkham said.

The practices are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with games on Mondays and Thursdays. The coaches are Art Behn and Kathy Neilson.

"I'm very pleased with this group of girls. Their attitude is outstanding, along with their will to work hard. They have never gotten down on their bad games. They've learned quick and the turned out to be a much better team then first anticipated. All due to their hard work and being very cooperative," coach Behn said.

"Each day we learn something new and if Art notices a weakness we have during a game, he'll have us work on it during practice the next day," Wangkham said.

Left -- Coach Art Behn talks to Cindy Gronert before the upcoming game.

Bottom -- first row -- Cindy Gronert, Souky Wangkham, Kelly Nelson, Miriam Irwin, Jessica Moeller, Jennifer Howe; second row -- manager Aaron Starek, Dana Heles, Stephanie Roskamp, Brenda Bass, captain Emily Minnis, Magan Harris, Kari Behn, Kristina Selander, and coach Art Behn.

Bottom right -- Stephanie Roskamp warms up her skills before the game against Dowling.



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On to victory

They seem to be everywhere. We see them presiding over athletic events and pep assemblies, standing quietly on guard at nearly every activity that Hoover has. Although they aren't always appreciated, they are the backbone for the honor and achievement of our high school. Situated in the murky depths of the south hallway is our Junior Army ROTC.

Every year, more than 100 students from all over Des Moines take advantage of this outstanding opportunity. It is an opportunity to lead your peers, to honor your country, and to serve your community. Sophomore John Miller said, "ROTC teaches leadership, citizenship, history, and first aid...the activities are beneficial to all and will help you later in life."

And judging by the number of college scholarships, the mark of ROTC does not leave after high school.



photo by Tom Sharratt
Lieutenant Matt Cummins reports to Sgt. Lee while others stand at guard.



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ROTC leaders show their pride. Front center, Joel Clipperton; front row, MSG Lee Wahlert, Carmen Hanson, Courtney Coll, Carl Jackson, Matt Cummins, Melanie Blythe, Stacy Wilson, Brian Vanfleet, Major Tom Sharratt; Second Row, Lelani Bollinger, Danielle Blackburn, Monty Jamison, Peter Stegmaier, Adriene Blythe, Danielle Gaines; Third Row, Mike Bailey, Heath Osberg, Jon Vanderheiden, Brad Schonhorst, Roy Coll, Shawn Ites, John Miller, Rachael Fredrickson.

Carl Jackson, Matt Cummins, Rachael Fredrickson, Danielle Gaines, and John Vanderheiden demonstrate their vocal talents at a dance.

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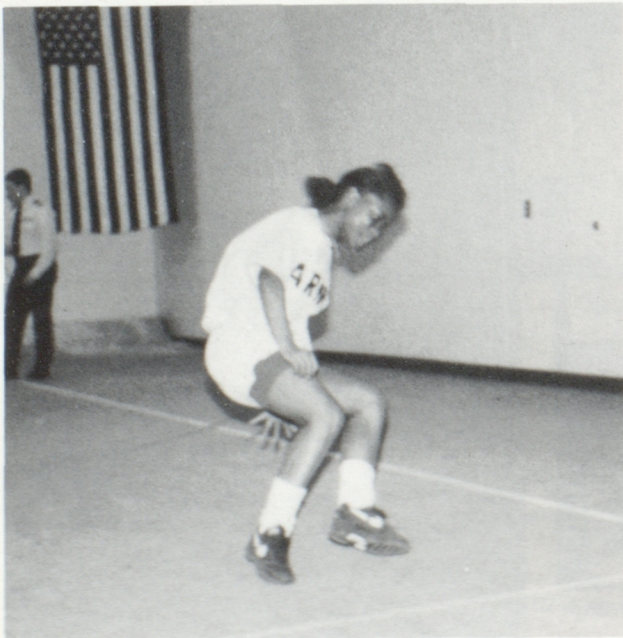


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Danielle Gaines stumbles through the shuttle run.





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Elizabeth Hanson swings over the ropes.



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Jeff Hopp takes control of a Command Aircraft in Omaha.



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Andrea Smith enjoys a dance.

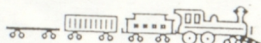
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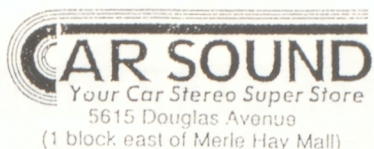


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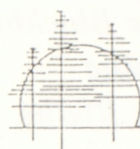
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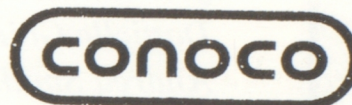
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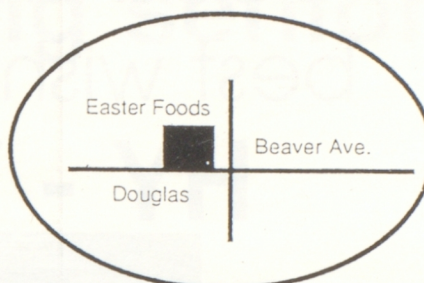
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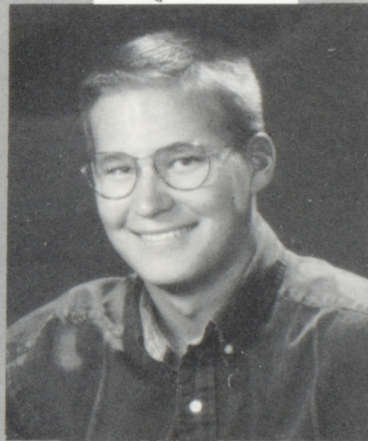


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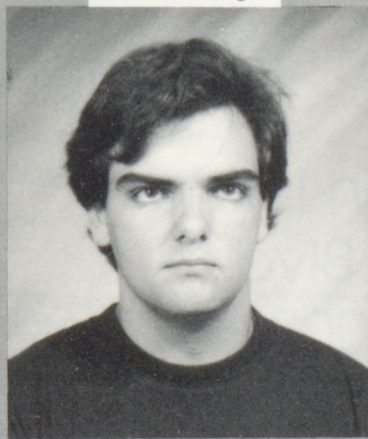
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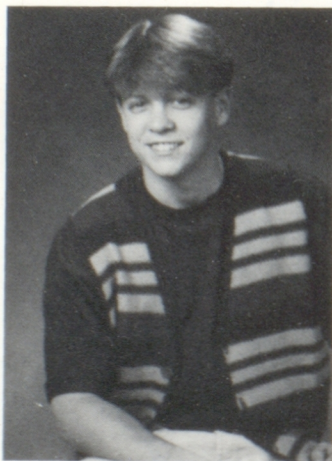
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On the 76 page deadline, we stayed till 10:15 p.m. on a Friday night and Darci made a noise and blew it in my face! -- Andre Alexander

Going to Ames for a yearbook conference. Instead we ending up at Ames High School with Jenny and Danielle. -- Angie Gaddis

The GREAT yearbook Convention we were truant from, cornuts, and working on a deadline until 8:00 p.m. on a Friday night. -- Kathy Corbin

The night of our 76 page deadline when I opened up the SWS page and went into a screaming terror. -- Melanie Priest

That trip to Ames. We have pictures to prove it Ms. Ahrendt! -- Carrie Musser

When Andre and I would sit in the back of the room and discuss current events of the day.

-- Mike Petersen

The trip to Ames, when Betsy, Amy, Leah, Mande, and me decided to take an early lunch only to get in a small accident in front of the campus.

-- Michelle Murphy

When Andre had to "beef" one and couldn't make it out in the hall in time and it slipped.

-- Darci Hoffman

We've all had days when we rushed to the phone to nail down a last minute ad sale before deadline, and wound up waiting in line behind four people all confirming tanning appointments.

-- Chad Taylor

When Michelle Murphy was laughing so hard that she fell over on her butt. -- Wendy Bicket

Going to the *Register* with Erica and Andre and watching Andre try to drive. -- Melissa Ranney and Tabitha LePera

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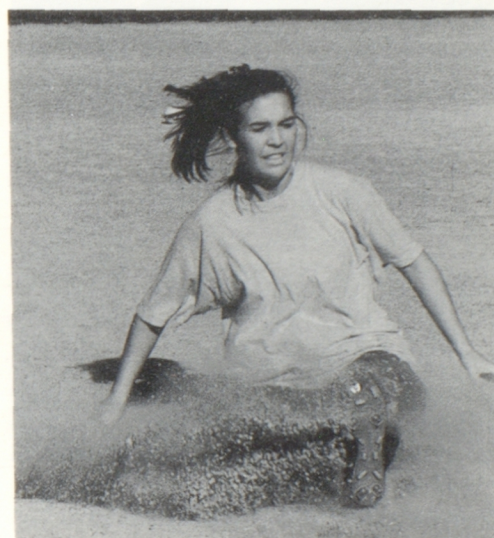


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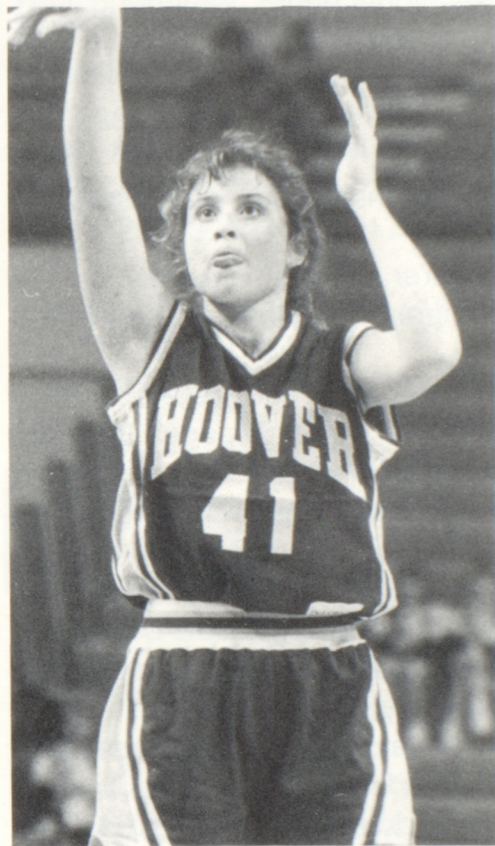
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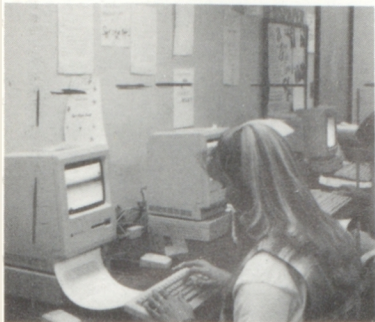
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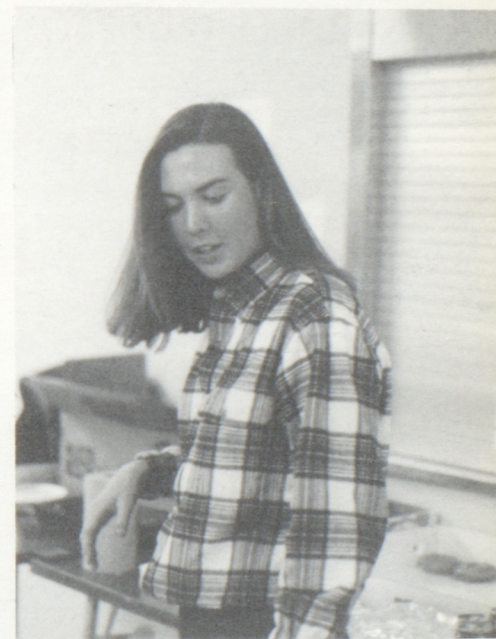
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